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Vancouver and Vicinity — Slightly lower temperatures.
West Coast and North Vancouver Island—Not much change in temperature.

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JAPANESE PRESSING ON IN GREAT FORCE

Dive-Bombers in Almost Complete Command of Roads to Manila — American Communique Admits Lines Pushed Back—Enemy Driving In Strength From North and South

MANILA, Dec. 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—"The enemy is driving in great force from both North and South," General Douglas MacArthur's U.S.A.F.F.E. headquarters announced today. "His bombers practically control the roads from the air," the communique continued.

"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units. Our lines are being pushed back."

This terse and ominous announcement at 11 a.m. followed disclosure that the southern defensive front was only a half-hour's automobile drive from Manila.

Clark Lee, Associated Press war correspondent, left here by automobile at 7:30 a.m., visited the front line vicinity and was back in Manila at 8:30 a.m.—only an hour for the round trip.

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE

This marked an unspecified but considerable advance for the Japanese invaders, who last night were reported to be within forty-five miles of Manila and apparently built on slanting both sides of the great Bay Lake on the first-island

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APPEAL FOR QUIET "EVE"

Public Asked to Avoid Noise And Keep Streets Clear Tonight

Speaking on behalf of the British Columbia Government yesterday, Premier John Hart appealed to the public for a quiet New Year's Eve. He said:

"Owing to the necessity that exists of being continually on the alert for air raid alarms, I feel that all districts can best co-operate with the navy, military and air command, civilian protection officials and police throughout this province by observing New Year's Eve in a quiet manner as possible.

"I cannot too strongly urge the need for avoiding all public streets and highways thus preventing large gatherings which would add confusion to any emergency that might arise.

"It has been pointed out by the authorities that the use of noise makers would be very distressing on New Year's Eve, inasmuch as sounds of these have a sound similar to those of air raid sirens. Consequently everyone is asked to co-operate to the fullest extent in exercising caution in their mode of celebration."

DUTCH SEEKING MORE BOMBERS

Commander at Batavia Stresses Need for Aircraft And Guns to Meet Invaders

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Dec. 30 (Reuters)—Allied reinforcements were reported by Netherlands newspapers tonight to be en route to the Pacific war theatre even as Lieut.-Gen. Hein Ter Poorten, the Indies commander-in-chief, urgently called for more bombers, fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns to ward off expected Japanese invasion threats.

The Indies newspapers asked the public to be patient. They said help was on the way, but stressed that "impending difficulties" prevented them from giving any definite information as to when it would be started.

The general told the Netherlands news agency, Aneta, that prompt material support was needed to defend these strategic colonies which will be defended to the last man."

TARGETS FOR OUTER AIRMEN

He said that Japanese fleets controlling the South Pacific were easy targets for bombers operating from Netherlands Indies bases—a fact already proved by the hard-hitting airmen and submarine crews, who have so many extended and victory-able areas to defend.

"Such material support," the general said "if given with the least possible delay, could now long off a large-scale Japanese landing attempt."

The death toll in Medan, Sumatra, from a Japanese raid there Sunday, rose to thirty-six with sixty-six injured, and today's communique said one Netherlands plane was destroyed by the Japanese the same day at Tarakan on airdrome on Dutch East Borneo.

Ex-Mayor Is Shot In Back in Paris

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (German broadcast recorded by A.P.)—Paris newspapers today reported the attempted assassination of former Deputy Mayor Bonjour of the Parisian suburb of Montreuil-sous-Bois.

Bonjour who left the French Communist Party to join the French Progressive, was said to have been shot in the back with a pistol in a Paris street and taken to a hospital in serious condition.

His assailant escaped.

HUNDRED GERMAN SOLDIERS EXECUTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The B.B.C. said today that 100 German soldiers have been executed recently in Paris since December 1 in the latest communist outrage.

The broadcast heard here by CBS said two German colonels a major and a junior officer of the Paris garrison were shot at Vincennes a week ago.

The bodies of auth ties the radio said are now rotting in the open in No. 12 ditch of the Cemetery Ivry-Sur-Seine."

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Prime Minister at Ottawa

Prime Minister Churchill Stands on the Rear Platform of the Train Which Bore Him to the Dominion Capital on Saturday Morning. With Him Is Prime Minister King.

Towns in Crimea Are Recaptured By Russian Army

Entire Nazi Army on Black Sea Peninsula Imperilled by New Successes of Defenders—Four Strongly Fortified Areas Broken Through in Central Sector Drive

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—Red troops of the Caucasus and the Black Sea fleet have stormed and recaptured the Crimean towns of Kerch and Feodosiya in smashing new successes, which imperil the entire Nazi army on that Black Sea peninsula, it was announced today.

Premier Joseph Stalin sent a message of congratulation to Gen. Kozlov, commander-in-chief of the Caucasian front, and to Rear Admiral Oktiabrsky, commander of the Black Sea fleet, which participated in the reoccupation of these cities which the Russians were forced to abandon in mid-November.

Kerch is on the eastern tip of the Crimean Peninsula almost two miles across the straits from the Caucasian shore of south Russia's Kuban country. Feodosiya, however, is at least fifty-five miles to the west on the coast.

Retreating in both these vital areas the enemy is being pursued by our units, the communique said.

SENATOR FOUR BEAR

German airborne belligerent the big Crimean naval base of Sevastopol on the southwestern coast now are menaced from the rear by the advancing Soviet eastern armies.

Stalin in his message praised the Red Army soldiers, the naval units, the Caucasian fleet and

Observe National Day of Prayer in Victoria Tomorrow

Special Services in All Anglican Churches—Prayers for Victory at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Two United Gatherings—Other Observances

IN accordance with the proclamation that Thursday, January 1, 1942, be observed as a National Day of Prayer in Great Britain and the United States, special services will be held in all Anglican churches during the morning, and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be an united service at Christ Church Cathedral conducted by Bishop Sexton, and at which an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has authorized his participation in the service, on behalf of the Provincial Government, and the Mayor and aldermen and the armed forces will also attend this service.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a special service held in First United Church with the minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, in charge. Very Rev. S. H. Gould, Dean of Columbia, will conduct the intercessions. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will read the Scripture and Rev. J. L. W. McLean, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association will deliver the address.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

The fifth annual watch-night service will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral tonight from 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. The first half-hour will be offered in reparation for the sins and negligence of the old year and the second to implore God's blessing on the new year. The ecclesiastical meeting will be delivered by Rev. Aidan McGarvan, C.P., the parish assistant, and assisted by choir from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing will provide the singing. There will be seven benedictions of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Scriptures will be distributed at the conclusion of the holy hour.

New Year's Day will be kept at the Cathedral with a National Day of Prayer, there will be prayers for victory at all the Masses and a special holy hour in the evening at 8 o'clock. Low Masses will be at 7, 8 8:30 and High Mass at 11 a.m.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

Special services will be held at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Blanshard and Pandora Avenue, tomorrow at 9 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Watch-night services will be held at 11 o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, led by Major and Mrs. Adin McInnes, and the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, Victoria West, where Major Marjorie Pennie and Lieutenant A. Christman will be in charge.

On New Year's night a prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at both corps, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. Those not attending other church services are invited.

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Special prayer services for peace will be held in the Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow at 2 p.m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Services will be held in the Anglican churches as follows:

Christ Church Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Matins and Intercessions, with an address by the Dean, 8 p.m., united intercessions, with an address by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.

St. Matthias—10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. John's—Wednesday Watch-night and intercession service, 11:30 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., intercessions, 3 p.m., intercessions. Throughout the day there will be a chain of prayer.

St. Barnabas—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Matins and intercessions.

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m., intercession service.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Oak Bay—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and intercessions.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. intercessory service.

St. Mark's—10 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's—11 a.m., intercession service.

St. Matthews, Langford—10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and intercessions.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—10 a.m., Holy Communion and intercessions.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak —10 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—2 p.m., intercession service.

St. Stephen's, South Saanich—10 a.m. Holy Communion and intercessions.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—10 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—11 a.m., Holy Communion.

WOULD INTERN ALL JAPANESE

Strong Representations Will Be Made to Ottawa by Kiwanis Club

Internment and immobilization of all Japanese in British Columbia, to confiscate all firearms, radios and cameras belonging to Japanese was urged yesterday by the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

A special committee of three was appointed to draft a letter to Ottawa embodying the resolutions passed at the meeting and outlining the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast.

The proposals were made in a resolution by Ernest H. M. Pool, and decision to incorporate them in a letter giving a comprehensive survey of the whole problem was made unanimously, following proposal of an amendment by C. Vic Harris.

"It is possible that the Japanese might be able to land a force of 2,500 to 5,000 men on this coast," Mr. Pool pointed out, "and although they could not do a great deal of damage, they could have the assistance of some of the Japanese here."

The committee which will draft the letter consists of Alastair Campbell, Harold Diggon and Mr. Pool.

TELLS OF 'Y' WORK

Highlighting a little being saved on the home front, a battle nearly one hundred years old were outlined by Cameron Gorry, new secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Division, in an address to the club.

In a series of descriptive pictures, he outlined the origin of this "ideal" that became the Y.M.C.A., in England, Canada and the United States, with its small beginnings in London in 1843 when a dozen young men, headed by George Williams, set around a table in a building which has since been bombed by the Nazis.

NEW YEAR CALLS FOR RENEWED WAR EFFORT

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"As the approach of a new year dawns, the events of the past three years, with its rising tide of tragedies, crowd in upon us, and challenge the year 1942 to even greater accomplishments in democracy's fight for its very existence.

"However sincere or great our efforts may have seemed in the past, they must be dwarfed by our determination to redouble our energies during the forthcoming year so that each and every one of us may make a definite contribution to the building up of that reserve strength of force now necessary if the British Empire, the United States and their Allies are to undertake that great offensive in 1943 which was visualized by Prime Minister Churchill when speaking in Washington recently.

"There is an old axiom which states that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. Let us then during the coming days be straightening our position by the collective enterprise of each and every citizen, that British Columbia will not be placed in the position of being considered the Lesser of Canada's strength. This can be accomplished by every citizen co-operating in the full or civilian protection task, by every worker in his industry or allied trade, giving his or her utmost in the task before them, by constant vigilance of all citizens in detecting elements that might threaten the safety of this coast, and by exercising patience and the think of indifference and conforming with all regulations and requesting of all appeals from those in authority with the same determination as those who withstood the aerial blitz over Great Britain last Winter.

"If we all approach the new year in this spirit, I feel that British Columbia will make a real contribution to the nation's cause and in addition we play an important role in the struggle to maintain the freedom of the remaining democracies and at the same time bring about the liberation of those people who now exist under the fear of the oppressor.

"An unconquerable determination to carry out this purpose I feel is the best New Year's message we can send to our men and women who are serving overseas or protecting our shores."

HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K.C.

Attorney-General Maitland acting premier in the Coalition Government of the Province, said:

"We approach the New Year with the greatest task in history before us. It will be a test of our faith and courage. I am sure that a united British Columbia will stand against our enemies and contribute all the power and resources at its command to victory."

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.

Mr. Mayhew Federal member for Victoria in the House of Commons, said:

"While no one may predict the exact events of 1942, this I submit with full confidence the British Empire, united as never before will give such an account of itself that for all time to come we may be proud of these trying days and the unflinching manner in which they were passed.

"Let us face the new year with that confidence and faith in the year to come, and to the citizens of British Columbia and the capital city of Victoria, I extend my most sincere wishes for a happy and a victorious New Year."

MAYOR McGAVIN

Mayor Andrew McGavin, in his message said,

"The dawn of another year breaks on a world at war and war always brings in its train sorrow, anxiety and hardship.

"With this in mind, it might not sound amiss to extend the old wish, 'A Happy New Year,' but we can all find happiness in service for the common good, in our loyalty to the Dominion and the principles for which it stands, and in striving to hasten the day when the bells will ring in a thousand years of peace.

"I am sure I echo the thoughts and wishes of all our citizens when I express the hope that the coming year will see the successful conclusion of all our armed services and those of our Allies, and that before the year ends those men and women who are now living in darkness and despair will be lifting their heads to the light and raising their voices in a song of hope."

J. V. JOHNSON

J. V. Johnson, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, declared:

"As president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, I gladly take this opportunity, on behalf of the directors and members, to wish everyone in Greater Victoria a Happy, Prosperous and Triumphant New Year.

"The closing days of 1941 have brought the conflict nearer to our own soil, and the grim reality and realization of the fact that this is a war for the preservation of institutions and the free democracies, a war in which every citizen of the Dominion is engaged.

"From the day that the Dominion and the rest of the British Empire, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce realized the paramount importance of the issue, made arrangements to have every effort made to bring victory to our cause.

"The chamber has on all occasions co-operated to the fullest extent with the Dominion Government, using its facilities to support our Government in the reorganization of our national life and the placing of the Dominion on a war footing. Again and again since war was declared the Dominion Government has gladly accepted the chamber's offer of composite help and assistance, and I feel that on every occasion the chamber has done, although not spectacular, has been of real value.

"Apart from its war work, the chamber has carried on with its other activities in the best interests of Greater Victoria, the reorganization of our national life has, of course, affected the life of our city and it has been the work of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to help adjust as many of the problems as lend which have arisen in the best interests of our citizens and the Dominion as a whole.

"With the entry of the Japanese Empire into the war on the side of the totalitarian powers, the dictators stab their last bail and yet the domination and control of the world by the Japanese action has brought on to the side of the free world democracy of one hundred and thirty million free Americans Their industrial and natural resources have now been definitely thrown into the balance and the stupendous storm still rages, but I believe that it is the sure and steadfast hope and that if the free democracies strain every effort and make no opportunity a total and complete victory will be ours."

E. W. McMULLEN

E. W. McMullen, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, said:

"As president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau it is a pleasure to send New Year greetings to my fellow citizens.

"There were some people who thought that the war and the many restrictions on travel due in the same would stop the flow of tourists to Victoria during the past year. While the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau recognized that conditions were not favorable, they did not think that travel would cease. Also the Dominion Government made it quite clear that every effort be made to bring in much-needed United States currency through the tourist trade. The bureau therefore redoubled its efforts and adapted them to the prevailing conditions.

"The result was not only a good tourist year but everything considered a good one. Dominion Government figures at present available show that the number of cars brought to Victoria during 1941 was an increase of 24 per cent over the previous year. So Victoria city through its Bureau did its part in bringing the needed United States currency.

"In 1942 we find yet another reason for fighting actions in full. Of course calls for even greater effort not only on the part of those in the fighting forces but also by those who must supply the sinews of war. Already the Dominion Government has sent out a call that even greater efforts be made to obtain United States currency and the people of Victoria can rest assured that the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will once again do its part in this essential war work."

R. H. SHANKS

R. H. Shanks, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, in his message, stated:

"I appreciate sincerely the opportunity accorded to me through the Daily Colonist of wishing the readers of this paper season's to the citizens of Greater Victoria.

"During the past year our province, like city of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities have had a period of prosperity to look back upon. The nation now needs our help through the strenuous times through which we are passing, and after all is said and done it is only by pulling together the desired results will be obtained. Each one of us must therefore do his or her part in this fight for freedom and be prepared to make any sacrifice that may be necessary so that ultimate victory may be won.

"One thing is quite certain: the English-speaking peoples are now presenting a united front and are definitely going to see this thing through, no matter what the cost may be, the end may not be as far away as some are apt to think.

"I therefore extend to one and all a very Happy New Year."

REEVE-ELECT J. R. SCOBY

Reeve-elect J. R. Scoby, who will head the Saanich Municipal Council in the new year said:

"My message for the year 1942 is a simple one. First of all, we must all make up our minds that we are fighting for our very existence as a free people.

"We must be willing to make sacrifices undreamed of two years ago for only by so doing, can we hope to smash the evil forces that would overwhelm us and our institutions.

"Sacrifice usually comes in a direct weighting of spirit in most generations of the children of men, but I reason in this assertion in the slow and thrill of a great movement for human freedom, out of which will emerge a greater unity, together with economic and political security for all men."

REEVE W. L. WOODHOUSE

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, of Oak Bay, issued the following:

"It is imperative that we as Canadians be prepared to meet whatever tests confront us in the struggle for all of our country's history. The fight upon which we are engaged is a fight for life.

"It is our duty as Canadians to see that our settlements have nothing in order that they can best serve in the battle for freedom At the opening of 1942, let us pledge best as can serve our country and to do all that we are able to do our share."

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

Reeve Alex Lockley, of Esquimalt, said:

"We have now come to the close of another momentous year, one in which we were able to view the war from a long distance. Next year a new year in which it is quite possible that the war may be brought very close to our homes.

"If this takes place it will demonstrate to us in a bare real manner the anxiety and suffering that the people of Great Britain have experienced since the commencement of the war, and if it becomes necessary I hope that our efforts will compare favorably with the courage and devotion shown by the people of the Motherland.

"I know we all pray that during the coming year the war ceases and a peace sway and that peace happiness and prosperity will be restored once again."

German Prisoner Makes His Escape

BOWMANVILLE Ont., Dec. 31 (Wednesday) (CP)—Authorities of a camp for war prisoners near here said early today that Walter Mainhardt, twenty-four-year-old member of the German air force escaped from the camp but no trace of him has since been found. They said they had not learned the method of the escape.

Earlier last night another Nazi flyer escaped from the camp by riding in a laundry truck, but was recaptured in nearby Oshawa a short time later. The prisoner, Fredrick Greer was apprehended on the street when the truck driver, William Ransmeed, saw the man walking away from the truck after it stopped.

RECRUITING IN B.C. FOR THREE SERVICES ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Enlistments Stimulated by Outbreak of War in the Pacific—More Than Thirteen Thousand Men Join Up in Army and Air Force

RECRUITING activity in British Columbia in the Royal Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force was well maintained in 1941, according to statistics released by officials yesterday. During the year army enlistments totaled 6,711 and air force enlistments approximately 6,300.

Complete figures for the Royal Navy were not available last night, but officials were confident they showed an increase over the previous year. Enlistments in the navy, as in the army and air force, were stimulated during the last month by the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION

Compared with a year ago when approximately 37,000 officers and men were wearing the uniform of the R.C.A.F., that service had expanded to 69,000 by December 18 of this year. In proportion to its population, this province had made a notable contribution to the force officials said.

With the month not yet ended army enlistments in December, at 677, are already the highest for any month this year except June and July, when the national recruiting drive was at its height, according to figures supplied by Lieut.-Col. H. B. Goodman, recruiting officer for Military District No. 11. In June 800 men were attested for the army and in July, 738.

MANY VOLUNTEERS REJECTED

Since December 7, when Japan swept down in a treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, hundreds of men joining the Philippine invading forces was seen in some quarters. Previous reports from all fronts had suggested the invaders were young and ill-trained

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roads leading around that lake to this closely imperilled capital.

On the northern front, it was stated unofficially yesterday Gen. Douglas MacArthur's new and shortened line defending the central Luzon plain running down to Manila now extends east and west through the town of Zaragoza, a point sixty-five miles above the capital

ONLY LOCAL ACTION

Gen. MacArthur's afternoon communique — reporting succinctly: "Everything is quiet — indicated there were only local actions on the main fronts that now appear more nearly defined than at any time before.

Presumably the Japanese were resting, nursing their wounds and bringing up supplies, gasoline ammunition and reinforcements for new efforts, to break the American-Philippine positions.

The possibility that some of the veteran Japanese troops used in the siege of Hongkong now were and ill-trained

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George Brown, of Alberni, in Fatal Accident on Highway Near Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 30 — George Brown, carpenter, of Alberni, was instantly killed when his automobile in the car he was driving skidded on a turn near Bay Crop, Nanaimo, and overturned Brown, between seventy-five and fifty, was pinned with his father, Joseph Brown, north on the highway 8 Harrison, Port Alberni, Mrs. W. Bissett, Vancouver, were driving south, one hundred yards away when they saw Brown's car leave the road and turn over. It was an open car and young Brown's head was found to be badly crushed The elder Brown was apparently not hurt. He was injured, the later taken to Nanaimo Hospital for examination.

Latest Addition To Canada's Sea Forces Launched

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 30 (CP)— Another vessel was added to Canada's fast-growing navy today when the mine-sweeper William was launched here. Mrs. C. M. Ross wife of the mayor of Port Arthur performed the launching ceremony

The newest addition to the navy is of the Bangor class, a comparatively small mine sweeper, several of which are being built in other Canadian shipyards. When the present contract is completed the Port Arthur shipyard will begin work on a new type of mine-sweeper, considerably larger than the Bangors.

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4 yrs.	4.31	2.23	1.82	
5 yrs.	3.45	1.78	1.46	
Amount Repayable	$ 206.00	$ 214.00	$ 219.00	
1 yr.	$ 17.16	$ 17.83	$ 18.25	
2 yrs.	8.58	8.92	9.13	
3 yrs.	5.72	5.94	6.08	
4 yrs.	4.29	4.46	4.56	
5 yrs.	3.43	3.57	3.65	
Amount Repayable	$ 309.00	$ 321.00	$ 328.50	
1 yr.	$ 25.75	$ 26.75	$ 27.38	
2 yrs.	12.87	13.37	13.69	
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HEANEY'S

Mrs. H. Torkko, of Nanaimo, Passes

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)— Mrs. Hilma Torkko, seventy-year-old native of Finland and resident of the Nanaimo district for fifty years, died today in hospital after a brief illness. She had farmed at nearby Extension for thirty years with her husband, Samuel, who predeceased her last year.

Surviving are five sons, Albert and William of Chase River, Reward and Waino at home and Herbert of Vancouver, and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Thacker, Mrs. Sandy Wallington, Mrs. John Shortreed, Duncan and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, Nanaimo.

Funeral services will be held Friday at nearby Extension.

LONDON (CP)—L. Y. Mallmen, London businessman has asked the Royal Air Force to bomb his factory, Season? It's at Harlen, France and is making plywood for Junkers aircraft.

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Churchill Looks to Day Of Liberation for All World From Nazi Yoke

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's address to the Canadian Parliament, delivered by radio from London this afternoon follows:

Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate and members of the House of Commons, it is with feeling and pride and encouragement that I find myself here in the House of Commons of Canada, invited to address the Parliament of the senior Dominion of the Crown.

I am very glad to see again my old friend Mr. Mackenzie King for fifteen out of twenty years your Prime Minister, and I think him for the all-too-complimentary terms in which he has referred to myself.

I bring you, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of good will and affection from everyone in the Motherland. We are most grateful for all you have done in the common cause, and we know that you are resolved to do whatever more is possible as the need arises and as opportunity serves.

Canada, Sir, occupies a unique position in the British Empire, because of its unbreakable ties with Britain and its ever-growing friendship and intimate association with the United States.

Canada is a potent magnet, drawing together those in the new world and in the old whose fortunes now are united in a deadly struggle for life and honor against the common foe.

DOMINION'S PART

The contribution of Canada to the Imperial war effort, in troops, in air, in aircraft, in food and in finance has been magnificent. The Canadian army now stationed in England has chafed, not to find itself in contact with the enemy, but I am here to tell you that it has stood and still stands in the key position to strike at the invader should he land upon our shores.

In a few months, when the Australian season returns, the Canadian army may be engaged in one of the most frightful battles the world has ever seen. Upon the other hand their presence may help to deter the enemy from attempting to fight such a battle on British soil.

Although, Sir, the long routine of training and preparation is often doubtfully trying to men who left prosperous farms and business, or other responsible civil work, incured by an eager and ardent desire to fight the enemy, although this is trying to high-minded temperamental citizens of the service type, it is unquestionable, and the glorious kind of self-sacrifice involved will I am sure, be cheerfully or at least patiently endured by all the Canadian Government has imposed no limitation upon the use of the Canadian army whether upon the continent of Europe or elsewhere, and I think it extremely unlikely that this war will end without the Canadian army coming to close quarters with the Germans as their fathers did at Ypres on the Somme, or on the Vimy Ridge.

Already, at Hongkong that beautiful colony which the industry and mercantile enterprise of Britain has raised from a desert has also made this greatest port of shipping in the whole world, at Hongkong, that colony received from us for a time, until we reach the peace table, by overwhelming power of the home forces of Japan to which it is in proximity—at Hongkong Canadian soldiers of the Royal Rifles of Canada, and the Winnipeg Grenadiers, under a brave officer whose loss we mourn, have played a valuable part in gaining precious days, and have crowned with military honor the glorious traditions of their race.

Another major contribution made by Canada to the Imperial war effort is the wonderful and gigantic Empire training scheme for pilots for the Royal and Imperial air forces. This now has been, as you know well, in full career for nearly two years under conditions free from all interference by the enemy.

YOUTH IN TRAINING

The daring youth of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, together with many thousands from the homeland, are perfecting their training under the best conditions, and we have been established on a large scale by the United States, many of whose training facilities have been placed at our disposal.

This scheme will provide us in 1942 and 1943 with the highest class of trained pilots, observers and air gunners in the numbers necessary to man the enormous flow of aircraft which the factories of Britain, of the Empire and of the United States are and will be producing.

I could, Sir, speak also on the naval production of corvettes, and above all of merchant ships which is proceeding on a scale almost equal to the building of the United Kingdom, all of which Canada has set on foot.

I could speak of many other activities—of tanks, of the special forms of modern high-velocity cannon, of the great supplies of raw materials and many other elements essential to our war effort, on which four labors are ceaselessly and tirelessly engaged.

But I must not let my address to you become a catalogue. I turn to less technical fields of thought.

Sir, we did not make this war. We did not seek it. We did all we could to avoid it.

We did too much to avoid it. We went so far in trying to avoid it as to be almost destroyed by it when it broke upon us.

But that dangerous corner has been turned and with every month and every year that passes we shall confront the evildoers with weapons of increasing power and with skill to utterlise as those with which they have sought to establish their hateful domination.

I should like to point out to you, Mr. Speaker, that we are not at any time asked for any moderation in the fury or violence of the effort. The peoples of the British Empire may love peace. They do not seek the bonds or shackles of conquest, but they are a tough and hardy lot. We have had to show this in all across the centuries, across the oceans across the mountains, across the deserts, and we mean to show it sugar candy.

TRIBUTE TO LONDONERS

Look at the Londoners, the Cockneys. Look what they stood up to, grim and gay as they are. "We can take it," and their wartime watchword, "What is good enough for anybody is good enough for us."

We have not asked that the rules of the game should be modified. We shall never descend to the German or Japanese standard. We have undertaken to play rough we can play rough, too.

Under and his Nazi gang have sown the wind; let them reap the whirlwind.

Neither the length of the struggle nor any form of severity which it may assume will make us weary or will make us quit.

I have been all this week with the President of the United States, that great man whom destiny has marked for this climax of human fortune.

We have been concerting the measures on a scale and on more than thirty states and nations to fight on in unity together and in fidelity one with another, without any thought except the total and final extirpation of the Hitler tyranny, the Japanese frenzy and the Mussolini flop.

NO HALF MEASURES

There will be no halting or half measures, there will be no compromise or parley. Those gangs of bandits have sought to darken the light of the world. We have arisen to stand between the common people of all the lands and their march forward into their inheritance. They shall themselves be cast into the pit of death and shame.

And only when the earth has been cleansed and purged of their crimes and their villainies will we turn from the task which they have forced upon us, a task which we were reluctant to undertake but which we now shall most faithfully and punctiliously discharge.

Mr. Speaker, according to my sense of proportion this is no time to speak of hopes of the future or of the broader world which lies beyond our struggles and our victory. We have to win a world for our children. We have to win it by our sacrifices. We have not won it yet.

The crisis is upon us. The power of the enemy is immense.

If we were in any way to underrate the effort which the resources of the ruthless savagery of that enemy we should jeopardize not only our lives—for they will be offered freely —but the cause of human freedom and progress to which we have avowed ourselves and all we have.

MUST DRIVE FORWARD

We could not for a moment, sir, afford to pause. On the contrary, we must drive ourselves forward with unrelenting zeal.

In this strange, terrible world war there is a unity, an intensity, and also a variety, and flying, and fight and halt. Service in a thousand forms is seen.

There is no room now for the dilettante, for the weakling, for the shirker or the sluggard. The mine, the factory, the dockyard, the salt sea wave, the fields in the home, the hospital, the chair of the scientist, the pulpit of the preacher from the highest to the humblest, the tasks all are of equal honor. All have their part to play.

The enemies ranged against us, financed and partnered against us, have asked for blood. Let us make sure they get it.

That grand old minstrel, Harry Lauder—Sir Harry Lauder, I should say, and no honor was better deserved—had a song in the last war which began "If we all look back to the home of the past we can just tell where we are now."

ONLY UNPREPARED

Let us then look back.

Sir, we plunged into this war all unprepared because we had pledged our word to stand by the side of Poland, which Hitler had feloniously invaded and, in spite of a gallant resistance, had soon struck down. There followed that astonishing seven months which were called on this side of the Atlantic the "phoney" war.

Suddenly the explosion of pent-up German strength, and preparation burst upon Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium. All these absolutely blameless countries, to most of whom Germany up to the last moment was giving every kind of guarantee and assurance were overrun and trampled down

The hideous massacre of Rotterdam where 30,000 people perished, showed the ferocious barbarism in which the German air force, revelled when as in Warsaw and later Belgrade it was able to bomb practically undefended cities.

On top of all this came the great French catastrophe. The French army collapsed and the French nation was overthrown, after, and, as it has proved so far, irretrievable misery.

The French Government had, at their own suggestion, solemnly released Britain with us not to make a separate peace. It was their plain duty. It was also their interest, to go to North Africa, where they were the masters of the head of the French Empire

AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

In Africa we met and they would have had overwhelming sea power, they would have had the reconnition of the British Navy and the use of all the gold They have lodged beyond the seas. If they had done that Italy might have been driven out of the war before the end of 1940, and France would have held her place as a nation in the councils of the world, and in the reconstruction of the victors.

But their generals mutied them. When I warned them that British Troops in Syria would answer their call, their generals told their Prime Minister and his divided cabinet, "In that case we cannot answer for the result. We cannot answer for the result. We cannot answer for the result. We

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MR. CHURCHILL SPEAKS TO CANADA

Fresh from his conquest of the United States, the Prime Minister of Great Britain in two days has captivated the hearts of Canada, turned admiration to devotion. By his speech in the Senate Chamber at Washington last Friday he fired the imagination of the American people, purged their spirit of all pettiness and aroused their enthusiasm. By his historic address yesterday before a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Commons Mr. Churchill made Canadians conscious of the task that lies ahead in winning the War, fired them by his confidence and stirred them by his determination. The vociferous and repeated applause given by the House of Commons was a manifestation of the feelings of the people of Canada.

Mr. Churchill's address gave something of the reason for Mr. Mackenzie King's introductory reference to the British Prime Minister's unsurpassable leadership to the hosts of freedom." He thanked Canada for the part she has played, told of the dangers faced by Great Britain and in brief review of the course of the War, explained Britain's general position and in an optimistic vein, tempered with realism, outlined the broad plan of the Allies for the future. The lessons of the past, the situation of the present, and the problems of the future were made clear in brief address.

He took the occasion of his visit to Canadian soil to tell the Canadian people that their army in Britain "has stood and still stands in a key position in strike against the enemy should he set hand upon our shores." The value of the service rendered was unquestionable. He paid tribute to the Canadians at Hongkong, mentioned the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers who "have crowned with military honor the reputation of their native land" Of the Canadian Royal Air training scheme," he said it will provide in 1942 and 1943 the highest rate of training flow observers, air gunners in numbers necessary to man the flow of aircraft which the factories of Britain, of the Empire and of the United States will be producing. Canada's production of corvettes, tanks, special cannon and other war materials was also mentioned with appreciation.

Speaking of his conferences with Mr. Roosevelt, "that great man whom destiny has marked for the crisis of human fortune," Mr. Churchill stated that thirty states and nations were organizing to fight on together in unity together and in fidelity one with another. He stated further that plans were going forward smoothly and satisfactorily for united action against the Hitler tyranny, the Japanese frenzy and the Mussolini flop." There will be no halting until the gang of bandits is brought into the dock of and shame. a task which we shall most faithfully and punctiliously discharge."

Quite naturally Mr. Churchill, while appreciative of what Canada has contributed to the war effort, expressed no opinion of Canada's utilization of manpower, wealth and resources, but he significantly sounded a call to greater effort and greater sacrifice on the part of everyone. "The enemy have asked for total war," he said; "let us make sure they get it." Of the opportunities which exist for service, he stated:

"In this strange, terrible world war there is a place for everyone man and woman, old and young, hale and halt. Behind the line a thousand forms is open There is no room now for the dilettante. For the weakling, for the shirker or the sluggard, for the miser, for factory, the dockyard, the salt sea waves, the fields to till, the home, the hospital, the chair of the scientist, the pulpit of the truth preacher, from the highest to the humblest, the tasks all are of equal honor. All have their part to play."

Mr. Churchill concluded his address with a statement on the basic principles of the war. In which there, are three phases. The first is consolidation and final preparation which may be marked by heavy fighting in the air, period of industrial production, making preparation for the movement of men, fully and powerfully equipped with the necessary weapons and material to push the equipment of the enemy. This phase now is well in hand and its completion depends upon the effort put into production. The second phase will be the liberation and recovery of conquered territories wherein the Germans and Japanese must be regarded as "infected persons" and where a particular place will be reserved for Quislings and traitors who will be delivered to the judgment of their fellow countrymen. The third phase is the knockout phase when assault is made upon the citadels of the guilty powers.

"Let us address ourselves to our jobs," declared Mr. Churchill in exercising his outline for the future In his historic and stirring address the British leader has delivered to Canadian leaders and legislators, on their own soil and in their own meeting place, an outline of "our jobs." From the political heart of the Dominion he has called the people of Canada to prepare and wage total war In his private meetings at Ottawa undoubtedly he has discussed with the War Cabinet and others particular details of Britain's immediate needs. The people of Canada are ready to respond, they await the call of the Canadian Government which now must formulate with precision, clearer vision of the part Canada can play and new determination to make the" war for our children, for the cause of freedom and human progress.

LOOKED FAR AHEAD

Attention is drawn by The Ottawa Citizen to the part played by Mr Arthur Meighen in laying one of the cornerstones of Anglo-Saxon unity, a part which has been largely forgotten and which has surely borne good fruit. At the Imperial Conference of 1921, which Mr. Meighen attended as Prime Minister of Canada, there was a move by the Foreign Office to renew a military alliance with Japan, without first coming to an understanding with the United States. Mr. Meighen took no hostile position toward Japan but stressed the unwisdom of a separate alliance. As an alternative he suggested a three-power conference between the United Kingdom, the United States and Japan. Lord Curzon, as British Foreign Minister, opposed the conference method and maintained that the alliance already had automatically renewed itself, because notice should have been given one year earlier to end it.

Other statesmen at the conference, including Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill, were impressed by Mr. Meighen's vigorous stand. With new light shed on the situation, they could see the danger of a preliminary deal with Japan three-power conference, when the United Kingdom and Japan would have been sitting as military allies. With new light, the British law officers of the Crown were able to advise the Imperial Conference that there had been no automatic renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The British Government and the United States ascertained that Washington would welcome a three-power conference.

As the sole survivor of Mr. Meighen's stand, the Washington conference followed the Imperial conference of 1921 and the three nations came to an agreement on naval armaments, including the battleship ratio of 5-5-3. The Washington treaty also included solemn declarations to respect the territorial integrity and national sovereignty of China. Ten years later, Japan violated both the agreement by military occupation of Manchuria. Other violations followed which but for policies of appeasement would have brought Japan into war with western powers years ago. While Great Britain and the United States were disarming as required by the Washington treaty, Germany and Italy increased their armaments as quickly and as heavily as possible.

One cornerstone of the Washington conference endured, however. Anglo-Saxon unity between the world-wide British Empire and the United States were drawn closer together as the menace of Axis power became more formidable But what would have happened if Britain had been in an alliance with treacherous Japan can only be useless speculation. The fact remains that Mr. Meighen's courageous stand was responsible for laying between Great Britain and the United States the Imperial conference agreement years ago has proven far-sighted and invaluable. It is something about which Mr. Meighen has made little or no public reference but which must not be forgotten when he raises his voice in Parliament on international affairs. He is a capable authority.

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Mr Vaughan made no mention of the costly terminal which is under construction in Montreal. It is to be hoped that this politically-inspired work will be laid aside until such time where satisfactory use can be made of the new facilities without carrying the project to completion while the huge demands for the services of manpower and materials could be released for employment elsewhere in direct war effort if the work was suspended.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Old Year gone, its battle and failings passed, into oblivion of a year now dead.
Before us lies the year of forty two.
What will it bring to me and those close to you,
This year unknown through which we shall be led?
The Old Year gone, perhaps as we look back
With vain regrets, with joy and many tears,
We wish that we had time to live again
That year now gone, did it go by in vain?
Its late, but we shall not be deaf to our cries
The New Year with its bright, unsullied page
Is ours, the months, the weeks, the days to spend;
We know not what the future holds in store.
But confident that God is ruling o'er,
We can go onward and still the real.

—DOROTHY E ABRAHAM

Victoria, B.C., December 1941

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria B.C., at 1 p.m. December 30, 1941.

6 P.M. OBSERVATIONS

(Temperatures for Preceding 24 Hours)

	Max	Min
Victoria	38	17
Nanaimo	40	19
Vancouver	30	18
New Westminster	36	18
Prince George	*2	8
Prince Rupert	34	18
Estevan	24	20
Calgary	24	8
Dawson, Y.T.	*24	
Edmonton	15	4
Nelson	12	
Kamloops	22	4
Edmonton	*15	
Regina	18	4
Winnipeg		
Moosejaw		
Toronto	18	27
Ottawa	14	15
Montreal	18	5

* Below zero

MONDAY

Minimum	28
Maximum	38
Average	33.5

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

By the time you receive your paper this morning the year 1941 will have about eighteen hours, or less, left in it. Then, with all its misery and with all of its heartbreak, it will be added to the past, which is in the province of history. There are not many people who would wish it back; and yet the world did change in 1941, and not altogether for the worse. There was a magnificent growth in that moiety of the consciousness of democracy, and some painful symptoms which many years of democratic ignorance of the world's conscience. if indeed it has one.

In studying geography at school few people ever stop to think or suspect that the physical world had any relation to the world of humanity. It was more often a case of Java and oranges; Brazil and coffee; Ceylon and tea; Canada and furs, and so on. Restudying their geography out of the school, individuals have discovered that while continents and oceans may form arbitrary lines for the guidance of people themselves who make, and who are governed by, the various people, noisy people, aggressive people, pleasure people and every other variations; but the world seems to be the sum of them all. What we look at is, that was a large stride to make to geography; and as a world, it is round, but flat.

One could credit 1941, also with the abandonment of many things in the merely material sense of human being, without adding to his health or his comfort. Most of the "things" had gone by the end of it. It is often often "We" that you will hear What would have happened if Britain had been in an alliance with treacherous Japan can only be useless speculation. The fact remains that Mr. Meighen's courageous stand was responsible between Great Britain and the United States in the Imperial conference years ago has proven far-sighted and invaluable. It is something about which Mr. Meighen has made little or no public reference but which must not be forgotten when he raises his voice in Parliament on international affairs. He is a capable authority.

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Almost All Prefer to Be Free French

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP). — Free French Headquarters here announced tonight that the garrisons at St. Pierre and Miquelon resulted in 783 votes for Free France and for resuming the fight on the side of the Allied democracies, and Gaullist regime.

The administrative and commercial affairs of the islands now are under satisfactory arrangements, and the situation is operating normally and order and security have been fully re-established.

The Observation Car

By G.B.

A construction company at Los Angeles advertises bomb shelters for $585 that can be converted into swimming pools or soundproof party rooms if no raids develop. Lots commercial: "The materials, labor and energy which shall be put into building home shelters wholesale will serve for a better purpose constructing factories or tanks."

Air raid precautions in London. "Be sure all lights are shaded. Fill the bathtub and laundry trays with water to fight fire in case mains break. Turn off all gas including pilot lights. Do not use electricity in the house. A concrete basement is best. Do not retire at once to bed under your strongest table and lean chairs against it. Black out all windows in rooms where you need lights Do not leave trash in the attic. It may help to feed a fire. Do not go outside unless you are a warden or have permission to do so. Do not turn off the water, you may need it to fight fires. Do not use the telephone except in case of emergency. Keep lines free for emergencies. Do not use candles to see what is going on. Do not go near windows. Do not go near doors. Do not panic. Panic spreads and helps the enemy." — Astrologer Wynn, in the New York World-Telegram: "Totalitarian powers, facing the inevitable and desperate period of the war for all of them, chose the worst possible times for making their supreme efforts and opening hostilities against America, Temporarily, Saturn is favorable to Hitler so the surprise attacks will avail him nothing. On the United States is now entering its most powerful period for a long time to come There is no indication of an early victory for the Allies, but there is strong astrological evidence that everything is pitched forward under the conditions of all years, the war can now be concluded by the end of 1942 in complete victory over the Axis."

Nonagenarian of Montreal Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Gerald Murray, well-known figure in Montreal business circles, died in his retirement ten years ago, and family of Bishop Joseph C. Murray, died here yesterday at the age of ninety-second year. Born in County Dublin, Ireland, he came to Canada as an early-seven years ago, and founded the firm bearing his name. company and Canadian Pacific Steamships until his retirement.

WILL BE HEARD IN SATURDAY BROADCAST

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—National Defence announced today that broadcast to Canada Saturday in the names of members of the Canadian Forces overseas who will broadcast to Canada Saturday in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from 6 to 6.30 a.m., P.S.T.

Western names included: British Columbia—Corporal Thomas Hall, R. H Lackman, Vancouver; L.A.C. E. Hall, Victoria; Alberta—Sergeant Leland; L.A.C. Ernest N Walker, Vulcan; L.-Cpl. Leslie Mercer, New Westminster; L.-Cpl. Leslie Mercer, New Westminster; L.-Cpl. Leslie Mercer, New Westminster

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Railway Service Improved States C.N.R. President

Traffic in 1941 Reached Highest Point in Company's History—Interests of War Effort Placed First in Operation of National System—Revenues Show Big Increase

By R. C. VAUGHAN
President Canadian National Railways

DURING the year 1941 the management of the Canadian National Railways has had as its primary objective the continual improvement of railway services to meet the needs of the ever-increasing industrial output which has resulted from the turning over of Canada's whole productive economy from a peacetime to a wartime basis.

The upward trend of railway traffic which became manifest immediately upon the outbreak of war has continued and resulted in 1941 in a physical volume of traffic higher than any previously transported by the system. Already in this war period demands made upon railway transportation in Canada have exceeded those of the last war by 60 per cent. The dominant role which railways play in the essential transportation needs of this country has been thoroughly established.

To meet the increase of traffic handled by the National Railways, which since the outbreak of war has risen 85 per cent, has called for careful planning to make the best use of railway equipment and facilities. It has been necessary to improve and expand railway facilities in a number of districts. It has also been necessary to obtain additional equipment and this expansion has required special efforts on the part of all employees throughout the system.

MEETING DEMANDS

It has been the policy of the management in all cases, to plan the interests of the war effort first and to maintain the capacity of the railway to meet these essential demands. War transportation needs consist not only in the movement of hundreds of thousands of military personnel and of vast quantities of munitions and supplies, but also in the carriage of raw material and of semi-finished products which are moved in all parts of the country. This war traffic had of necessity to be added to the volume of normal business traffic. The measures which have been taken to enable the Canadian National Railways to deal with this greatly increased volume of traffic have been effective. Traffic offered has been moved to destination expeditiously and the quality of service has been consistently maintained.

The effect of the increased volume of traffic is reflected in the financial results of the system. While the audited revenue and operating expense figures for the month of December are not yet available estimated results for that month added to the known figures for the first eleven months of the year indicate that 1941 operating revenues will total $503,000,000. The net revenue for 1941 estimated at $66,000,000, after meeting all expenses, including equipment depreciation will be the largest in the system's history. Taxes and fixed charges, including interest, amount to $63,000,000 for 1941; therefore it is expected that operating revenues will yield a surplus over and above all operating expenses, taxes and interest. We are however facing in 1942 many millions of uncontrollable increased expenditure for wages and material, and there has been no corresponding increase in the price of our services for transporting passengers and goods.

The following tabulation shows the 1941 estimated results and the actual results for the years 1940 and 1939

	1941 Results Estimated	1940 Results	1939 Results
Operating Revenues	$503,000,000*	$347,527,274	$292,626,187
Operating Expenses	237,000,000*	203,519,812	182,965,568
Net Revenue	$ 66,000,000*	$ 45,007,413	$ 20,854,418
Operating Ratio	79.2 %*	81.8 %	89.9 %

*Estimated

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The capital improvements made during the year nearly all arose from the necessity of improving facilities on various lines of the railway which have now become strategic routes for the handling of actual and prospective war traffic. This work consisted of improving yards, terminals, shops, engine houses, the construction of additional passing tracks and sidings and the installation of signals.

Orders had been placed for various types of equipment, including locomotives and freight cars, but conditions imposed by war priorities presented difficulties for the builders so that they were unable to complete these orders. However, during the year we received ten locomotives and 1,138 cars. There are on order unfilled several hundred locomotives and 3,339 cars.

In addition to furnishing transportation facilities the railway has assisted in Canada's war effort by making available to the Government, the services of special departments of the railway, and by furnishing trained personnel to special Government branches.

The management is proud to report that nearly 4,000 employees have been granted leave of absence to enlist for active service in the navy, the army and the air force

It is also a matter of pride to state that the Canadian National Railways are heavily participated in the mobilization of Canadian industry for war purposes. We have constructed, under a financial arrangement with the Government, a building measuring 511 feet by 516 feet with an area of over 262,000 square feet for the National Railways Munitions Limited and this plant has been in operation for some time. At this plant and elsewhere in car and locomotive shops part of the company's working force, numbering more than a thousand men, has been directly engaged in the manufacture of several types of munitions, including gun mountings, naval guns and gun components. At its dry docks and shipbuilding yard the company has been and is yet constructing mine sweepers and these same facilities are also being used in building large cargo vessels for Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited

The steamship companies which form a part of the Canadian National organization have also played their part in the Battle of the Atlantic and elsewhere. An additional wartime responsibility gladly accepted by the company was the management of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine which had been re-established and is operating Danish, French, Finnish, German and Italian vessels seized by the Canadian Government. Canadian National Steamships craft have been trading in distant waters as well as to ports closer to Canadian shores, so that in addition to our employees who have enlisted in the fighting forces, a large number of our men are actively engaged in war work.

A feature of the company's labor relations during the year was the stabilization of wages and salaries in accordance with the order-in-council issued by the Government. The majority of the organized labor groups represented on the Canadian National Railways entered into agreements stabilizing wages at the pre-war basis with provision for a cost of living bonus adjusted to the index of the cost of living. Subsequently the voluntary basis agreed to in the transportation industry became a compulsory one applicable generally speaking to all Canadian industry. It is noteworthy that the railway industries pioneered this development. Some of the essential features of this plan for preventing the rise and decline of inflation

COMPANY HOTELS

All other services operated by the company the group of hotels records a satisfactory year. These hotels not only serve the communities in which they are situated. All of them have been busy, indeed, at times, some of the hotels have been hard pressed to find such accommodation for the number of guests offering. This would indicate that the hotels have been properly established to provide service for the traveling public

The Canadian National Telegraphs have had an exceptionally busy year handling an appreciable increase in the number of messages dispatched, especially for industrial and commercial purposes. The Telegraphs provide an essential service of communications within Canada and through their connections provide important and extensive services in the United States and overseas.

During 1941 the Canadian National Railways maintained 23,540 road miles, operating between the two oceans practically two transcontinental lines. The company serves all provinces of the Dominion, some of the neighboring states and, so far as mileage is concerned, ranks the largest railway on the North American continent and in the British Empire.

Our staff of employees now approaches 100,000 in number, a loyal and efficient organization, each group important in its own community, and altogether forming a big factor in the economic and social life of this country

It will, as always be our aim in 1942 and in succeeding years to provide efficient transportation at the minimum of cost having regard to the character of the service needed

FOR ONE PLANE

About 5,000 pounds of aluminum is needed for a single Hurricane air frame

Shipyard Personalities

S. EARLE HEALD

WHILE the majority of Victoria's steel shipbuilders brought their trades with them from Scotland, there are still a few Canadian and American artisans occupying key positions in local plants. Employed at Yarrows are B. Earle Heald and Jack Connell. Heald was born in Victoria and Connell in Eureka, Cal. Earle Heald is foreman yard electrician. He served his apprenticeship in local electric shops and plants and has been at the Yarrow plant for several years. Jack Connell is foreman riveter and served his time at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and has been employed in the shipbuilding industry since 1898.

JACK CONNELL

HONORED by COLLEAGUES

Railwaymen Make Presentation to Veteran C.P.R. Sleeping Car Conductor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 — "Tommy" Beck, who has been a sleeping car conductor since 1885 and first joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal in 1891, which is half a century, has retired today and celebrated the occasion of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department presented him with a set of pipes and some pairs of tobacco.

"Tommy has probably walked between Vancouver and Calgary a thousand times," said J. J. Rugden, sleeping car superintendent, who made the presentation for the staff, "for he has never been known to go to bed on the job and he continually went up and down his train serving to the comfort of his passengers. He must have thousands of friends among Canadian travelers and businessmen to whom he is indebted."

Mr. Beck who has been running between here and Calgary continuously since 1910, always carried a full first aid kit which he knew how to use to advantage for minor accidents and burns. By many Canadian children he is still remembered as "Doctor" Beck.

The veteran conductor was assigned on duty first to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other viceregal parties.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

According to Postmaster O. H. Gardiner, New Year's Day arrangements at the local Postoffice are as follows: Letter carries and rural mail deliveries will be suspended for the day, the Postoffice safe will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and the Postoffice lobby will be closed at 6 p.m. all mails to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

WHY SILK IS SCARCE

It takes sixty-five worms to make a standard R.C.A.F. parachute

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Str. Princess Charlotte (Capt. W. Pritchard) sails at 8 a.m. daily for Vancouver, arriving at 1 p.m. Str. Princess Elizabeth (Capt. W. Grant) sails at 11 p.m. daily from Vancouver, arriving at 4 a.m. Str. Princess Joan (Capt. H. Robertson) sails from Victoria at 10 p.m. Sundays for Vancouver, arriving at 7 a.m. Mondays. Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 7 a.m. Str. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 a.m. Sundays, arriving at Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Str. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 a.m. daily except Sundays.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Str. Princess Charlotte (Capt. W. Pritchard) sails daily except Sundays at 10 p.m. for Seattle. Str. Princess Charlotte (Capt. W. Pritchard) also will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 7 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will leave Victoria for Seattle at 8:30 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 7:15 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Str. Princess Elaine will leave Victoria for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. Str. Princess Elaine will arrive at Victoria from Port Angeles at 12:15 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-GULF SPRING ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Str. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay at 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Str. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

FULFORD-SWARTZ BAY — Mr. Canada will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay at 8:30 a.m., 12 noon, 5:30 p.m. Mr. Canada will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Str. Princess Joan (Capt. H. Robertson) sails at 10 p.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver. Str. Quil Iseada (Capt. W. Princess Mary will service Gulf Islands on a 10 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Str. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily except Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. for Departure.

Bottled Message Reaches Land on Coast of Mexico

REGINA Dec 30 (CP) — African waters performed a feat unparalleled in this war when they carried a bottled message from a newly-doomed merchant ship to the hands of a Mexican lighthouse keeper who sent it on to his destination at New Westminster B.C.

The yellowed message was designed as a farewell from Ed Bulley, merchant seaman, to his friend, David R. Winton, of New Westminster. It was picked out of the sea December 7, sent by airmail to New Westminster and from New Westminster sent to the Bertice where L.A.C. Wilson is in training. Bulley hastily scribbled a note to one of his best friends while his ship was suffering a severe bombing off the coast of Africa. The note, written when the future appeared very dark, was sealed in a bottle and consigned to the ocean.

It is believed Bulley survived

Is Now Serving With R.C.A.F. Overseas

L.A.C. JOHN ALLMAN

GOOD WORD FOR GERMAN MASTER

Survivors of Torpedoed Ship Given Chart, Wine And Biscuits

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 30 (CP)—Able Seaman Harry Lachapelle, of Montreal, tells the story of a German submarine commander whose U-boat's coming to rear sports a bright yellow sunflower and who lowers the iron of war with some of the elements of humaneness.

The sailor, now waiting for a new ship here, was torpedoed off Freetown, Sierra Leone, last Spring by this commander. As he and his mates pulled away from the sinking freighter, the U-boat surfaced, and they waited for the machine-gunning.

But the sub. its commander smiling on the bridge, pulled alongside and the Nazi captain tendered apologies for not giving the seamen any warning. "We have to go our duty," he told the survivors, Lachapelle said

When he submerged the Montrealer said, he left the man in the lifeboat a chart, 6 bottle of wine and a small quantity of crackers.

Four days later, they were picked up by a Vichy destroyer and interned in French Guiana. During his four months here, he heard from crews of three other torpedoed merchantmen the same story of the German in the sunflower-bedecked sub who distributed maps, food and wine to his victims.

Lachapelle left the camp when he and others were exchanged for German prisoners.

Raging fever among the prisoners in the jungle camp, he said, caused many deaths.

A huge floating drydock is being built to meet ship repair needs on the Atlantic Coast.

CO-OPERATIVES MAKE PROGRESS

Fishermen, Aided by University Extension Courses, Solve Many Problems

Co-operative ideas have made a good deal of progress in British Columbia during the past few years

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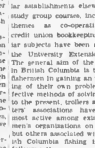

tumbia Salmon Trollers' Co-operative, which recently reported a surplus of $14,500 as the result of their 1940 operations. Or consider the Prince Rupert co-operative group which recently entered the fish liver oil business with every prospect of doing a good trade in fish liver oils.

Wartime conditions have necessarily brought about some reduction in the funds available for the extension of co-operative work, but the work is not stopping. Under the adult educational programme which is carried on among the fishermen of British Columbia by the University of British Columbia with some financial assistance from the Dominion Department of Fisheries, further development of co-operative methods is being undertaken

At the request of one of the fishermen's unions discussions as to the possibilities of setting up co-operative fish collecting centres in various local districts of the gulf area have recently been in progress. Fishermen in this connection were held at several points. Plans have been made for a systematic study of the practicability of organizing co-operative fish canning next season.

At one point a group of fishermen type where the degree of success achieved during the Summer has given the men confidence in their ability to organize and operate similar establishments elsewhere. New study group courses, including such themes as co-operative buying, credit union bookkeeping and similar subjects have been arranged by in the funds available for the extension of co-operative work, but the work is not stopping. Under the adult educational programme which is carried on among the fishermen of British Columbia by the University of British Columbia with some financial assistance from the Dominion Department of Fisheries, further development of co-operative methods is being undertaken

Salt Spring Island Ferry

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR CANADIANS
[A Sacred Pledge of Support to Our Fighting Forces]

I am resolved

TONIGHT, as 1941 fades over the horizon, this world is wracked with deadly anguish. A Canadian mother tearfully eyes a vacant chair; a young wife anxiously scans the news; a little girl lies bleeding in Russia; a hunted youth in Serbia slinks through the night; an English mother shudders at the shadow in the sky; an old man in Poland wonders if release will come in his time.

Whether I am a workman at my lathe or an employer of thousands of men; an engineer planning new industries or a boy just learning my trade; a girl in a munitions plant or a farmer behind my plow, I must play my full part in this crisis. Mountains can be moved when many willing shoulders get beneath the load.

I am resolved to undertake vigorously the work which lies before me, to be industrious and to wrestle resolutely with obstacles, to be untiring at my task.

I am resolved to be cheerful and uncomplaining at all times, sympathetic to those who work beside me, and to those in authority over me.

I am resolved to be tolerant of the shortcomings of others, realizing that to make an effort is commendable, to attempt nothing is deadly.

I am resolved gladly to do without some of those things I am accustomed to enjoy, for it is good to deny oneself—even to suffer in a noble cause.

I am resolved that if I am fitted to serve my country best in the fighting forces, I will take my place proudly beside my comrades.

I am resolved to strive with all my power, to press on in my daily task to the limit of my endurance. It may be that my modest effort will tip the scale, and set a great shout of deliverance echoing 'round the world.

BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

This message is issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply for Canada

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Dinner Hosts

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at dinner at Government House last night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, who will leave tomorrow for Ottawa. Covers were laid for twenty-four at a table arranged with Spring flowers.

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Buffet Luncheon

Miss Daphne Ryan was hostess at a buffet luncheon yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryan, Bickford Street, when she entertained a number of her friends from Norfolk House School, which she formerly attended, and Victoria College. Those invited were Misses Irene Debney, Jane Rabinn, Marian Schrader, Barbara Sloan, Eileen O'Halloran, Louise Holmes, Margaret Rodger, Philippa Beattie, Grace Macdonald, Grace Solly, Nonie Carruthers, Mollie McCallum, Doreen Mumford, Pamela Allan, Janet Bird, Frances Watt, Rosemary James, Joan Pope, Violet Mc-Conaghey, Valerie Austen-Leigh, Marion Barclay, Rose Nancy Blair, Ann Crowther, Joan Douglas, Betty Muir, Molly Horsford, Monica Gilpin, Peggy Greenhill, Betsy Mumford and Ele Aitken.

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Christmas Party

Seventy children attended the Christmas party held yesterday afternoon at the YWCA by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Mrs. C. A. Watson, the president, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Rossburgh, the general convener, welcoming the little guests and their mothers. Conjuring tricks and Punch and Judy show by Mr. Cow delighted the children, and Sergt. E. S. Blair, as master of ceremonies, led the carol singing. C.M.S.M. Harrison, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to each child from the gaily decorated tree and dainties by pupils of Beth Clair added to the general merriment. A sumptuous tea was served and clusters of balloons were showered down among the throng before leaving for home each child was given a Christmas box of candy.

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Recent Christening

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Dawe, 1801 Amphion Street, was christened on Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral by Very Rev. E. H. Elliott, and received the names Stephen Alexander. The child's godparents are Miss Margaret Elliott, Mr. Ralph Prentis and F/O C. Anderson, R.C.N. now on active service and for whom Mr. J. A. Anderson, the baby's grandfather stood proxy. Mr. and Mrs. Dawe entertained a few friends at tea following the ceremony. The baby wore a long white hand-embroidered christening robe, which had been worn by his mother, and a beautiful shawl, a gift from W. B. Dawe.

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Leaving for Montreal

Miss Lorna Chapman, who has been a visitor in Victoria from Japan for the past four months, left yesterday for Montreal, where she will stay with her father, Mr. H. A. Chapman, C.B.E., before proceeding to the United States. During her stay in Victoria, she has been actively engaged in work for the British Bundles campaign and the Salvation Army Canteen. On Monday evening, Miss Chapman entertained a group of friends at a farewell party at her home in Hampton Court, Cook Street.

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Arrives From Japan

Mrs. Keith Williamson Jones, formerly Miss Dora Marshall, arrived in Vancouver on Monday, having landed at San Francisco on Christmas Day. Mrs. Jones has spent the past six years in Japan, where she was a member of the staff of the Canadian Legation in Tokio before her marriage. In Vancouver, Mrs. Jones is staying with her mother, Mrs. I. O. Marshall, and is expected to visit Victoria for a few days.

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Returns to Edmonton

Sqn. Ldr. Robert W. Spaven left recently to resume his duties in Edmonton, after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and baby daughter, Valerie, at 1058 Clare Street.

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Spend New Year in Seattle

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent left yesterday for Seattle, where they will spend the New Year week-end as the guests of Mrs. Kent's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans.

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To Chicago

Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian, has left for Chicago to attend the mid-Winter meeting of the council of the American Library Association, of which she is a member.

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Coming for Holiday

Miss Gloria Wilson who is now in-training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, will spend the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Uplands.

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Leaves for Okanagan

Miss May Moore left on Sunday for the Okanagan, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drought, Westbank.

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Return to Vancouver

Lieutenant Lambert Good and Mrs. Good returned to Vancouver on Sunday after spending the holiday with friends here.

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Left for Toronto

Mrs. Cecil French has left for Toronto, where she will spend the next few weeks with her son.

This group of children seen above attended the Christmas party held on Monday afternoon at the YWCA by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. The kiddies, whose fathers are on active service with the unit, spent a merry afternoon singing and playing games, and received gifts handed to them by Santa Claus from the Christmas tree.

By Staff Photographer

Weddings

SAGAR—ROBERTSON

The wedding took place in the First United Church, Duncan, on Christmas night of Margaret Smart Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Duncan, and Mr. Alfred Derrick Sagar, youngest son of Mrs. M. Sagar, Vancouver, and the late Mr. J. H. Sagar, Rev. F. Burns officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of middleis blue with navy accessories, and selected a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Mrs. J. Mesher in a frock of lacy crepe with black accessories. Her bouquet was of russet chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Jacobs, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Robertson, brother of the bride and groom, and Mr. Stephen Robertson.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Auchinachie Road, where the guests were received by Mrs. Robertson, wearing a becoming blackberry crepe dress with mist accessories and a pompadour bouquet of purple chrysanthemums.

A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a three-tier wedding cake, which was decorated by the best man, and the table was covered with a lace cloth sent by the bride's aunt from Scotland, and silver vases of pink and white carnations at the corners completed the arrangement. The bride's sister, Miss Catherine Robertson, assisted in serving.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Alex Campbell, Duncan, of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAlpine, Miss M. McAlpine, Mrs. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan, the Misses B. and D. Jones, Miss Olive Jacobs, and Masters Donald and Douglas McAlpine, all of Victoria, Misses Winnie Wright and Verda Sandburg, Mr. J. McAlpine, Mr. J. Humphreys and Master Brian Wright, all of Vancouver.

After a honeymoon spent in Victoria, the bride and groom left today at 1902 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver.

BURDEN—McLEOD

St. Andrew's Manse, North Saanich, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, December 27, when Margaret Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod, became the bride of Lieut. Stephen P. Rust Burden, Pembroke, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burden, Vancouver. Rev. H. R. Omond officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. G. Towers North Bay. Rev. John A. McLeod, Sudbury, brother of the bride, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Montreal, and on their return will live in Pembroke, Ont.

PECKNOLD—THOMPSON

The marriage took place on Saturday evening, December 27, in Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, when Adelaide Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Penticton, B.C., became the bride of Sergt. Adrian Pecknold, R.C.A.P.C. son of Chief of Police and Mrs. H. W. V. Pecknold, 741 Lampson Street, Esquimalt. Rev. George H. Wilkes officiated. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon and a floor-length veil of white illusion which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and pink and red roses. She was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Agnes Thompson, as bridesmaid, wore a pompon blue taffeta frock and shoulder-length blue veil held in place by forget-me-nots. Mr. Rand Caldicott, Nanaimo, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. E. Thompson, brother of the bride, and Mr. M. McFarlane, a cousin. Miss Thompson carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums in pastel shades. A reception, attended by about thirty guests, was held at the Devonshire Hotel. Mrs. Thompson in sapphire blue and matching hat and Mrs. Pecknold in a green ensemble, assisting in receiving. Their corsage bouquets were of roses. For the honeymoon on Vancouver Island, the bride changed to a twilight blue suit with black accessories. Sergt. and Mrs. Pecknold will live at 741 Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING

By JOSEPH McCORD

Condensed from the book by JOSEPH MCCORD

CHAPTER XLIX

Dennison declined good-natured-ly to be initiated further into the mysteries of three-handed pinochle and the other two men adjourned their game in favor of general conversation. Aunt Cassie brought in a dish of apples, then returned to her corner and her knitting. Carol noticed almost at once that she took no part whatever in the talk, also that Mrs. Steele's light lipped face indicated that something had disturbed her usual equanimity. Her niece wondered uneasily if Dennison could have said anything to do with it, yet Aunt Cassie heretofore had seemed always to enjoy his company.

A little later her sister woman wound up her ball of yarn, plunged her needles in it almost vindictively and ramarked that she was going to bed. Chester got up as usual, but his gesture was rewarded with nothing more than an unsmiling "good night."

The next morning Aunt Cassie retained the same taciturn air and Carol was not overly surprised when she followed her to her room after breakfast. Mrs. Steele was about to unburden herself of information that caused her to close the door before she sat on the utmost bed.

"Carol?"

"Yes auntie?"

"I've got to tell you something child. I hate to, but I must. There's some nasty talk going around. Have you heard it?"

"About whom?" Carol dropped into a chair. Her heart was pounding uncomfortably.

"Your father."

"Andy?" The brown eyes were incredulous. "Oh, you don't mean that, auntie. It can't be so."

"Well, it is. Your father and my only brother. It's got to do with a woman, of course. I've been expecting something of the sort."

Only the traits that in Cassandra Steele's dark eyes prevented Carol from laughing in sheer relief.

"Who is the lady, auntie?"

"I didn't say anything about a lady. You might know who she'd be. It's that Corwin woman, Mrs. Laird Corwin woman. That's who. Your father's running after her."

"Who says so?"

"Well, yesterday afternoon. Elsie says there's something she thinks I should know. She didn't want to tell, but it made her—after she dropped a hint. She swears there's hardly a morning she doesn't see your father walking through that woman's gate as bold as brass. No wonder he hired that crook man to lend shop. He's spending his time gallivanting around where he has no business to be. He can't do that."

"But, auntie—why shouldn't they be friends?"

"There's reason a plenty. That woman must have heard that Elsie worked out. Anyway she sets her to come over one morning and do some cleaning. Naturally Elsie gets around to asking her if she's a widow and Mrs. Corwin laughs in her face. 'I should say not! Those were her very words. You see? She's got a husband somewhere."

"Oh."

Witty Kitty

12-31

Tonight's reviews will wonder tomorrow why their lady don't seem to fit.

"I'll say so much. If Andre is my relative I'm not going to have his wife carrying on while he lives under my roof. Peter's been gone right long, but I owe him that much respect for the house and home he left me. I'm going to keep it decent."

"Oh," Carol said again.

"What are you going to do, you want to speak to him about it? Or will I have to? After all, you're his daughter. He's dragging you down the same as me."

"But that's silly," Carol burst out. "Andy never would harm either one of us that way. You don't really believe that, Aunt Mrs. Corwin except what Elsie Smith has carried to you? She may be perfectly nice. I'm sure she is." Carol added stoutly. "I think you should find out more before you say anything. If you must."

"Somebody has to," Cassandra declared airily. "Don't forget your father's got a little money now and he's right in the prime age—with women, I mean. I'll wager that's what the creature is after. If nobody else cares, I do that's all. I'm not going to let it go on before he gets out of the house."

Carol's first impulse was to follow her aunt downstairs, but on further consideration it wouldn't be fair to Andy. She would wait.

Andre was reading his paper in the living-room when his sister swept in on a blast of cold air. He glanced up at her in mild interest.

"How now, Cassandra? You appear perturbed."

"I'm upset, Andre Delaine, and I won't mince matters. I hear you're calling Mrs. Laird Corwin by your name. And that she's got a husband who's—"

"As a matter of fact she has. A perfectly good one, I believe."

"Then you should be ashamed! You might have some respect for your daughter if you don't for your sister. Or your own self."

"Possibly I don't get what you mean by 'taking up.' I've been to her home several times for a chat and dinner. Else one to pay a call, I'll try with her tongue hanging out. Did she say anything, Sanity?"

"I don't know what you mean but it's wrong to look about. I won't stand it. And you may as well know it."

Had anything my dear Mrs. Corwin is respectable and I have a few girl friends of the same direction. Oddly enough, Nettie used to be on the stage and—"

"I thought as much! An actress! I guess she wore tights like those Vancouver girls pictures you used to carry around when you were a child. I'm not going to have them in your pockets and put them in the store."

"That clears up an ancient mystery." Andre's voice was calm, but it carried an inflection that was unfamiliar and somehow disquieting. "I was about to remark that this woman, as you call her, was a friend of Hattie. A good friend—long ago. That makes a difference—to me."

"But it won't to other people." Mrs. Steele was not ready to retreat.

"And I'm not interested in their opinions. Didn't you ever hear of plain incomprehensibility?"

"No. They don't call it that in Jericho and you know it. I'm dragging me into a scandal next—as long as you're living under my roof."

"No?" A smile flickered on Andre's lips as he resumed his scanning of the headlines. "Well, if the going becomes too rough for me, Nettie's and some vacancies left. She likes to consult with me about her business affairs and it would be rather convenient."

"You'd never—"

"Why not? Your sewing circle is entitled to its mother's worth."

"To the—gallows!"

THAT'S THE STORY

The guide had been answering the tourist's questions for half an hour and his patience was exhausted.

"How were the caves formed?" she asked.

"I wasn't alive then, madam," he replied, "but the story goes that a dinosaur dropped a stegosaurus down a rabbit hole.")

Hospitality Is Shown Many Servicemen

Una Hospitality Committee expressed thanks yesterday to the many businessmen in Victoria who offered hospitality to men of His Majesty's forces during the Christmas season. So many invitations were received that they could not all be accepted, but the committee hopes that any businessmen who are disappointed will understand, and will renew the invitation perhaps for a Sunday dinner later in the new year.

On December 27 the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Services entertained a group of cadets from Gordon Head at a Christmas dance and party. Mrs. Renwick, Cadge Head, West, was hostess for the evening and the Christmas decorations throughout the house added much to the gaiety of the party.

The Hospitality Committee is now making arrangements for group entertainment of men of the services for January, February and March. Charts covering this period will be posted in all organizations participating in this form of entertainment, and they are asked to return these to the chairman of the committee after filling in the dates on which they can entertain men. Any new organizations wishing to participate in group hospitality are asked to call G 7179 for particulars.

Distinction Is Drawn Between Womens Corps

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, and the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force are the only official women's military organizations in Canada it was stated here yesterday.

These smartly-uniformed corps have provided hundreds of trained women to fill useful parts in Canada's war machine.

Apart from these official corps there still exists in the Dominion several voluntary women's auxiliaries which do invaluable patriotic work. Military headquarters, however, makes a distinction between the official and voluntary corps. Confusion has arisen in the minds of many citizens and complaints have been written to the press on apparent difficulties of enlistment.

These complaints do not relate to the official corps which accept volunteers on age, medical and educational grounds only, authorities declared.

TAKEN FROM FORTRESS

VICHY, Dec. 30 (AP)—In preparation for their "war guilt" trial scheduled to begin January 18, former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Leon Blum were taken from Portalet Fortress today to Bourassol Prison, near Riom, where the trial will be held.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Some of the youngsters who attended the children's Christmas ball at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening are shown above in their gay costumes.

No. 1 - left to right: Denise Mulcahy, rosebud, Betty Dingwall, period costume, Jimmy Darling, troubadour, and Beverly Sanderson, Ziegfeld girl.

No. 2, Brenda Sigrist, fairy, Frances Ross Bramble, little Chinese, and Marilyn Pearce, Dutch girl

No. 3, Murray MacIntosh, toy soldier; Heather Duncan, old-fashioned lady; Karen

By Staff Photographer

O'Connor, Maureen O'Connor, drum majorette, and Randle Jones, "Mountie."

No. 4, Doreen Bull, fairy; Dolores Robinson, rosebud, and Mavis Nattrass, sixteenth century count

No. 5, Lindsay Nicolson, Scot; Reed Paige Clark, Jr., cowboy, and James Johnson, Uncle Sam.

No. 6 shows the two tiny children, who led the grand march, Jackie Mather, drum major, and Marguerite Sylvia Fronemore, boudoir doll. The little boudoir doll, only twenty months old, "stole the show."

Society Honors Anniversary of Kipling's Birth

The Kipling Society honored the memory of the late Rudyard Kipling, who was born in Bombay December 30, 1865, by holding a social evening at the clubrooms, 101 Union Building, last night. Mrs. W. J. Read read a paper upon Mr. Cora Hind's book, "My Travels and Findings," which contain a chapter devoted to Kipling and his works.

Last night's meeting replaced the society's annual dinner, which was cancelled owing to eastline restrictions. Had the dinner been held, it would have marked the ninth anniversary year that the group had commemorated Kipling's birth in this way.

R. C. Symons vice-president, conducted some of the games, and Kipling "quizzes" were enjoyed by the twenty-five guests. A ladies' committee later served refreshments. A. E. G. Cornwell presided.

Indian Dancers Appear Tonight

New to Victorians, will be the two Indian dancers who arrived here yesterday, and who are to appear this evening in several numbers at the New Year's Eve party at the Empress Hotel. Nevaltita, a Pawnee Indian from Oklahoma, who is part French and who before choosing dancing as a career, worked for the Department of the Interior at Washington, D.C., is small, dark and striking looking. Her partner, a well-known author, writes on the philosophy of the American Indians. Nevaltita spent several years doing research work on Indian art, for the United States Government, and her dancing reflects her knowledge of Indian culture. Her partner, Narcissi, a Wanska Indian from Southern California, is over six feet tall, and was a football player on the Riverside University team before he turned professional. For three years they have danced together, and aim through their dancing to show the origin of the basic steps in modern dances. Indian dances, they claim, have been copied in all the popular dances and through their interpretive numbers they will demonstrate this theory.

Clubs-Societies

Princess Patricia Lodge

The Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 258 of the Daughters of Pi, George will hold its Christmas tree and party on Friday at 2.30 p.m. for children up to fourteen years of age. Members are asked to phone the committee this morning. Details may be had from Mr. Herring F.3909, Mrs. Sparks C1314 or Mrs. Haines G1392. The business meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Britannia L.O.B.A. Lodge

Members of Purple Star and Britannia L.O.B.A. Lodge, are asked to note that the annual children's Christmas tree will be held in the Orange Hall Courtney Street on Saturday from 2 to 4.30 o'clock.

R.C.A.S. Auxiliary

The W.A. to the 11th Pontoon Signal Company R.C.A.S.C.(A.F.) will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Y.W.C.A.

Victoria Pre-Rec Centres

Victoria Pre-Rec Centres will open next week, with the first class being held at the Crystal Garden on January 6 at 2 p.m. Victoria High School members are asked to note that classes will be held on Thursday instead of Monday. Other classes will be at the usual times. The first swimming class will be held on January 13. New registrations will be taken and anyone wishing to join these "keep fit" classes will be welcomed. Information may be had by telephoning E2385.

THE INFLUENCE

A Visitor found himself seated next to a distinguished Maori at a public function. In the course of conversation the Maori remarked:

"You may be surprised to hear I have Scottish blood in my veins" "I am indeed," replied the visitor "How is that?"

"Well," said the Maori, "as a matter of fact, my grandfather was had a Scotch minister for dinner."

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ABOUT YOUR BABY

Value of Milk in Child's Diet

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

Dear Mrs. Street:

Will you tell me the value of milk in the diet of a five-year-old child, and also how much is needed daily? After my awkward sister's death I took her son into my own home and as I have never had any children of my own you can imagine how little I know about them. Your column has answered many of my questions.

Faithful Reader.

ANSWER

It is certainly an unselfish act to take an orphaned child into one's home and it must seem a stupendous undertaking to a woman who has never had any children of her own. This poor little lad who has lost his mother and father may be thankful, though, that he has found a foster-parent who is so interested in his happiness and welfare.

This touching phrase, all of which has not been printed here, prevents a subject of interest to all mothers as they should know the values and limitations of milk in their children's diets.

A QUART A DAY

Doctors do not agree upon the amount of milk a child should be given daily, but in order to strike an average it may be safely stated that the normal child of five should drink one quart of milk a day. Too much tends to spoil the appetite for other necessary foods, and many doctors advocate training a child to drink his milk after he has finished his meal.

Children, and grown-ups too, should only drink milk that is pasteurized or that from certified herds that have been T.B. and Bang's tested and cared for according to all Government requirements.

Although milk is not, as some people believe, a complete food it is, without question, the most valuable one for children. It contains sugar (carbohydrate), protein, fat, minerals and vitamins. These minerals, principally calcium and phosphorus, are vitally needed by the growing body. A diet for a child that does not include milk presents a serious feeding problem requiring the attention of a trained dietitian. It is very difficult to plan milkless meals for a child that will easily and economically supply the elements in proper quantities. Found in milk

If it is not too high in fat milk is easily digested. Therefore if rich milk, such as Jersey or Guernsey, is used for a small child, it is best to remove two or three ounces of cream from the top.

Vitamin C, a minute food constituent which is essential to growth and proper elimination and prevents scurvy, is present only in uncertain quantities in milk. It is partially destroyed by heating, so that the already small amount in milk is further decreased when the milk is processed in any way. Vitamin C is found in citrus fruits, other fruits, green vegetables and potatoes, and more especially in oranges and tomatoes. Therefore, give your children plenty of fruits and green vegetables, orange and tomato juice, in addition to their daily quota of milk.

VITAMIN D

Another food element that is found in insufficient quantities in milk is the precious vitamin D the sunshine vitamin - building vitamin.

Some doctors now sell irradiated milk with contains added vitamin D because it develops this vitamin after having been exposed to ultra violet rays. But even if a child drinks irradiated milk he should still be given cod liver oil or a concentrate every day in addition, so that he may grow up with straight, healthy bones and strong teeth and in order to ensure any risk of his developing the deforming disease known as rickets.

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Issues Message To Presbyterians

VANCOUVER Dec 30 (CP)—Rev J. S. Bates moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, today issued a message to all Presbyterian congregations throughout Canada to observe New Year's Day as a special day of prayer and intercession, as requested in a Government statement in Ottawa last Saturday. Mr. Bates asked all Presbyterian churches to arrange special services for the occasion.

MANION HEADS AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

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Government directive there must be government financial aid there must be," he said, "but the work has to be done by you—the people, in your own homes in your own blocks, in your own towns and cities.

Briefly speaking Mr. Mackenzie said the Federal Government's task was to supply direction, co-ordination, instructional literature, equipment and supplies. It had assumed the responsibility of providing medical care, hospitalization and compensation to A.R.P. workers for injuries suffered through enemy action and to certain workers for injuries which may be received in types of training that involved danger to life and limb" such as auxiliary fire fighters.

TASK OF PROVINCES

In turn, it was the task of the individual provinces to distribute supplies among various municipalities, to co-operate with municipal authorities in enforcing blackouts, to co-ordinate activities in the municipalities and to advise the Government of equipment needed in decimated areas.

"We are trying to administer air raid precautions through your provincial and municipal authorities, without unduly interfering with their local autonomy," he said. "We can do this if the spirit of mutual trust and co-operation is preserved, even when we disagree in matters of detail.

And so I appeal to you, as citizens and as public officials each to do your part."

CHANGE ON PACIFIC COAST

Two developments in recent weeks had had a "profound effect" upon civil defence measures, Japan's assault on Pearl Harbor on December 7 and, prior to that, advices from the joint defence staff that Canada's entire coastal area, instead of "only a few cities on the two coasts" should be designated subject to hazard by enemy attack, brought these developments.

1. A situation of "real emergency" was considered to exist upon the Pacific Coast, requiring immediate absorption of existing organization."

2 Areas to be organized were greatly enlarged and new areas required assistance.

3 Claims upon the existing organization and reserve stocks of equipment needed immediate attention

4 Some changes in organizational plans were necessary.

ENEMY STAND SOON BROKEN

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was strengthened by R.A.F. reports of heavy raids on oil transports and troop-trucks on the Tripolitanian coastal road east of Homs, some sixty miles from Tripoli

FINAL BATTLE NEAR

Nevertheless, British authorities welcomed the resumption of heavy tank fighting because they believed it meant the final battle to annihilate the German armored force is either beginning or imminent.

British pressure at all points of the Axis position was renewed after the attack

WILL NEVER QUIT SHORT OF VICTORY

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to strike at the invader" should be laid on Britain's shores.

CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

He spoke of his week of conferences with President Roosevelt—"that great man whom destiny has marked for this climax of human fortune"—and was interrupted by the cheers of this audience.

Mr. Churchill was outspoken in his condemnation of the Vichy leaders. He declared that although many French-speaking dignitaries and the Vichy Premier Admiral Jean Rietelbueher, and he was in a country consisting the largest French-speaking community outside France.

The French had broken their pledge not to surrender their ships and have "turned" upon their conquerors, only in order to join killings and bardship.

He continued that action with "the rearest of the valiant stout-hearted Dutch," who were still fighting by the side of Britain and her Allies.

SPEAKS BRIEFLY IN FRENCH

Mr Churchill got a warm response from his audience when he spoke briefly in the French language of the France that was and the France that he hoped to see restored.

His address today was the climax of a visit to Ottawa which began with his arrival from Washington yesterday morning

Members of the Senate and Commons, as many as could reach here in the time available, diplomats and high Government officials, crowded the seating and standing space in the Chamber of the Commons.

Mr. Churchill was ushered into the chamber at 3 o'clock by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Speaker J. A. Glen was in his seat but since it was not a regular session of the Commons there were no formalities

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New Zealand called up on Tuesday the entire balance of her Territorial force not already mobilized. The National Military Reserve, comprising soldiers of the first Great War and 2 years eligible for expeditionary force reinforcements, also were mobilized.

RECRUITING IS GIVEN BOOST BY CHURCHILL

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Captain Eric Kinney, an Ottawa recruiting officer, said today Prime Minister Churchill's visit had stimulated recruiting here and that recruiting offices had "the best Monday in some time."

Captain Kinney said most of yesterday's recruits were men who had come from outside Ottawa, to see the Prime Minister and after seeing him had decided to enlist.

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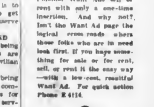

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4.30 p.m.— Canadian Grenadier Guards Band. CBR.

5.30 p.m.—Superman, adventure story. CJVI

6.45 p.m.—Browning, in drama, cantata. CBR.

8.45 p.m.—Imperial Leader, life of Winston Churchill. CJVI.

9.00 p.m.—Quiz Kids, quiz show with Joe Kelly, M.C. KJR.

9.00 p.m.—"Gettysburg Address." KOL.

11.40 p.m.—1942 Comes to Canada's Capital. CBR.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning — 8.00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX. 8.15, KIRO; 8.30, KOL, 8.45, CBR, CKWX, 9.00, KJR, KOL, 9.30, CJVI; 9.45, KJR; 10.00, KOL, 10.45, CJOR, KJR; 11.30, KJR.

Afternoon—12.05, CKWX; 12.15, KIRO, KOL; 13.30, CJVI, CBR, CJOR; 2.30, CJVI, KOL; 2.45, CBR, CJOR, KJR; 3.45, KIRO; 4.00, KOL; 4.30, CJVI, KOL; 4.45, KJR, CJOR, KOMO; 4.55, CBR; 5.00, KOL; 5.30, KJR; 5.45, KOMO, KIRO; 6.30, KIRO.

Evening—6.00, KOL, 6.15, KJR, KOL, 8.30, CJVI, CKWX, 7.00, CBR, KOL, CJOR; 7.30, KJR, 7.45, CJOR; 8.30, CJVI; 8.55, KIRO; 9.00, KOL, 9.30, CBR, KJR, KOL; 10.00, CBR, KOMO, CKWX; 10.15, KIRO, 10.30, CJVI, KIRO, KOL; 10.50, KOMO, KJR; 11.45, KOMO; 11.55, KJR, KIRO, CJOR, CKWX.

(The following programmes are supplied by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

Wednesday Standard Time

8:00 A.M.—All Request Programme (CBR)

B.C.C. News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX); Breakfast Club (KOL)

Early Morning Concert (KJR)

Time Time (KIRO)

Breakfast Club (KOL)

8:15 A.M.—War Commentary (CBR), Mel Price Quiz (KOMO)

News (KIRO)

Musical Clock (CJOR)

Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX)

8:30 A.M.—Morning Devotions (CJVI); Your Chapel in the Valley (KOMO); Pioneer Program (KJR, KOL)

Time Time (KIRO)

Breakfast Club (CJOR)

Just About Time (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI); Songs We Sing (KOMO)

News (CBR, CKWX)

Hymns and Hymn Lores (KIRO)

As the Twig Is Bent (KOL)

Bird-In (CJOR)

9:00 A.M.—Programme Resume (CJVI)

Dream Girl (KOMO); CBR, CJOR)

Pioneer (KJR)

Kids Sixth Series (KIRO)

John Kostner (KOL)

Good Morning Neighbor (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI)

Songs We Sing (KOMO)

Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KOL)

Pioneer Program (KJR)

Kids Matching Wonders (KIRO)

Poor Dear Mary (CKWX)

9:30 A.M.—News (CJVI)

Organ Melodies From Life (CBR)

Dreams of Long Ago (KIRO)

Evidence of Things Unseen (KIRO)

Pioneer (KOL)

Table and Radio (CJOR)

Ted Steele (CKWX)

9:45 A.M.—Bulletin Board, sentiment (CJVI)

Hymns Everlasting (CBR)

Kids Matching (KIRO)

Rose (CJOR)

Our Gal Sunday (KOMO)

Songs of the War (KOL)

Lucky Lucretia (CKWX)

Today's Music (CKWX)

10:00 A.M.—Lilli Parade (CJVI); Old Fashioned Revival Hour (KOMO)

O'Neill Band (KOMO)

Big Sister (CBR)

Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO)

News from Norway (CKWX)

10:15 A.M.—Novelties (CJVI)

Breakfast at Sardi's (CBR)

Ma Perkins (KOMO, CJOR)

Kids Sixth Series (KIRO)

Richard Lindert (CJOR)

Rosebuds (CKWX)

10:30 A.M.—The House at Pooh Corner (CJVI)

Backstage Wife (KOMO)

Pay Day (CBR)

Vic and Sade (KIRO)

Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR)

The Wife We Desire (CKWX)

Will Bender's Rosebuds (CKWX)

10:45 A.M.—Tony and Susie (CJVI); Stella Dallas (KOMO)

Do Kids Know? (KIRO)

News (KJR, CJOR)

Claudia the Terrible (KIRO)

Organists (KOL)

Pioneers at Melody (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Echoes of the British Isles of the World (KOMO)

Orchestra (CBR)

Don Ameche (KJR)

Hymns Hortense (KIRO)

Ma Perkins (KOL)

The Whole World (CJOR)

Diary of the Week (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Morning Melodies Man (KOMO)

Don Ameche's Main Ida Hortense (KIRO)

Betty Moore for You (KOL)

Women in White (CJOR)

Rhythm and Romance (CKWX)

11:30 A.M.—Organ Melodies (CJVI)

Organ and Mantan (CBR)

News (KJR)

Pioneer Party (KIRO)

Ma Perkins (KOL)

Right to Happiness (CJOR)

Hymns of All Churches (CKWX)

11:45 A.M.—Armed Grime's Daughter (KOMO)

Lasting (CBR)

Bonga of Tuesday (CKWX)

True Life Stories (KOL)

Time of Life (KIRO)

12:00 Noon—Wake Time (CJVI)

Breakfast Club (KOMO); **Broadcast (CBR) Against the Storm (KOMO).**

Orphans of Divorce (KJR).

News (KOL)

Ma Perkins—Martha (KIRO)

Pioneer Party (CJOR)

News (12 m., CKWX)

12:15 P.M.—Harry Wood (CJVI)

Ma Perkins (KOMO, CJOR)

Pioneer Party (KOL)

Lessons of Democracy (KIRO)

Lorne Greene (CKWX)

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CJVI)

Breakfast Club (KOMO); Pioneer (KOL)

John's Other Wife (KJR)

Strong Man (KIRO)

Music for Moderns (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—Farm and Ranch Weekly (CJVI)

Rainbow Rambles, music (KOMO)

Pioneer (KOL)

Tin and Tempo (KIRO)

Big Sister (CBR, KJR)

Woman in Grey (CJOR)

News (CKWX)

Ballad Music (CJOR)

1:00 P.M.—Trusteed Moody (CJVI)

Rainbow Rambles by Variety (CBR)

Rambles with (KOMO)

Happiness (KIRO)

Ma Perkins (KOL)

Al and Bob (CJOR)

Gems of Melody (CKWX)

1:15 (CJVI)

Gilda Gray (CBR, KJR)

Stella Dallas (KOMO)

Music of Manhattan (KOL)

Words and Music (CJOR)

Bass Rhumba (CJOR)

1:30 P.M.—Women's Prac (CJVI)

Vic and Sade (KOMO)

Song Among Women (KOL)

Johnnie Family (KOL)

1:45 P.M.—Young Widow's Brood (CJVI)

Starlet Time, Dance (CBR)

Music (KIRO)

Stella Carey (KOL)

Studio Party (CJOR)

2:00 P.M.—Home Servants (CJVI)

Musical Review (CBR)

Wives of Our Marries (KOMO)

John Burrows, baritone (KOL)

Studio Party (CJOR)

2:15 P.M.—Classic Songs (CJVI)

Ma Perkins (KOMO)

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers Corner (CJVI)

Music Room (CBR)

Music Matinee (KOMO)

Music (KOL)

Radio Matinee, Russian (CKWX)

2:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL)

Music Room (CBR); Pioneer (KJR)

Arthur Godfrey (KOMO)

Music Matinee (KIRO)

The Children's Hour (CJOR)

Caravan of Melody (CJOR)

2:45 P.M.—Music Lovers Corner (CJVI); Pioneer (KOL)

Music Matinee (KOMO)

Music (KIRO)

Radio Matinee, Russian (CKWX)

3:00 P.M.—Matinee Minor (CBR)

Pioneer Party (CJVI); Pioneer (KOL)

Between the Bookends (KJR)

Music Matinee (KOMO)

Pioneer Party (KIRO)

Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR)

Afternoon Melodies (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Long Journey (KOMO)

Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO)

Pioneer Party (CJOR)

Afternoon Melodies (CKWX)

3:30 P.M.—The Night Before the Morning After (CBR)

Rhapsody (CJVI); Pioneer (KOMO)

Pioneer Party (KOL)

Frank Porter Senior (KIRO)

Golden Treasury (CJOR)

Movie Review (KJR)

Afternoon Melodies (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—Revival Hymns (CJVI)

News (KIRO)

Lorne and Glen (CJOR)

Pioneer Party (KOL)

4:00 P.M.—Tea Party (CJVI)

Sweet and Low (CBR)

Jack Carter (KOMO)

Pioneer (KOL)

The Secret Mile Stories (KIRO)

Peter Lind (CJOR)

Pioneer Melodies (CJOR)

Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Adventures in Hollywood (CJVI)

My Kate (CBR)

Jack Carter Show (KIRO)

Peter Lind (CJOR)

Pioneer (KOL)

4:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL)

Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band (CBR)

Home Where I Belong (KOMO)

Pete Lind and Friend (CJOR)

4:45 P.M.—News From Pride (CJVI)

Tea Dance Close (CBR)

The Wonderful Story (KOMO)

Ma Perkins (KOL)

Lum and Abner (CJOR)

Pioneer (KOMO, KOL)

4:55 P.M.—News (KOL)

5:00 P.M.—Birthday Party (CJVI)

Lum and Abner (CBR, KOMO)

The Jot Finder and Lost and Found (KJR)

Rangers Calls (KOL)

Music for Youth (CKWX)

5:15 P.M.—Pierrepont Pete (KOMO)

Tiny Tots Patrol (KJR)

Ask Lizzette Chez (KOL)

Orphan Annie (CJOR)

Rosina Rose (CKWX)

Uncle Billy (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Superman (CJVI)

Friendly Movie (CBR)

News (KOMO)

Tiny Tots (KIRO)

Chet Mitchell (KOL)

Orphan Annie (CJOR)

Rosemary (CKWX)

5:45 P.M.—Music Island (CJVI)

Dick Tracy (KOMO)

Tom Mix (KJR)

Bob Burnham Sporting (KIRO)

Sports (KOL)

Where Do Yoharis (CJOR)

Thelma Drama (CKWX)

Key Station Frequencies

CBC NETWORK—
CBR (1130)

NBC RED NETWORK—
KOMO (950), KPO (680).

NBC BLUE NETWORK—
KJR (1000), KOO (610).

COLUMBIA NETWORK—
KIRO (710), KNX (1070), KVI (570).

VANCOUVER—
CJOR (600).
CKWX (980).

MUTUAL CONSUMER NETWORK—KOL (1300).

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480).

Scene From York Feature

Light Horse troops of the Australian Expeditionary Forces forging through the desert which forms the background for most of the thrilling action in "Forty Thousand Horsemen," the feature attraction on the New Year's Eve show at the York Theatre tonight.

TOWNS IN CRIMEA ARE RECAPTURED

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the German invaders and their Rumanian and Italian lackeys."

The seizure of Kerch and Feodosia occurred after a stubborn two-day fight which began Monday. Russian troops aided by the Red fleet stormed across the straits of Kerch from the east and fell on Feodosia from the south.

The Germans claimed capture of Kerch by Nazi and Rumanian troops on November 16 after a two-week race across the flat hinterland of the peninsula from Perekop Isthmus.

By the Crimean drive and another along the Southern Russian mainland, novel to Reuter, the Germans had hoped to crack the gateway to Russian oil in the Caucasus.

But Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's mainland troops later threw the Germans in full flight as far back as Taganrog, which now is believed to be surrounded.

Now the Russians have announced the retaking of the Eastern Crimean strongholds in the Kerch Peninsula drive to oust the Germans from occupied Russia.

The Russians also reported successes on other sectors of the long front, especially a thirty-mile drive across the Oka River north of Orel. The communique named Koselsk as one of the towns taken by the Russians.

Koselsk is fifty miles southwest of Kaluga en route to Bryansk and some 150 miles from Moscow.

The communique said ten other localities were taken after the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Russians earlier had announced the smashing through four strongly-fortified areas beyond the Oka River in the central sector drive

BEAR THREATENED

This offensive is being pressed forward in the area of the breakthrough, official dispatches said, increasing the threat to the German rear between Kaluga and Orel, Southwest of Moscow.

(German army sources admitted the Russians were horse-drawn sleds were attacking in blinding snowstorms, but the Nazis claimed these attacks were repulsed and were stopped by German fire.)

A return to large-scale aerial combat was reported from the southern front, where December 27 was likened to one of the greatest days of fighting since the Red Army's recapture of Rostov. In two sectors, it was said, German warplanes and planes were brought down as compared with one Russian plane damaged.

NEW ZEALAND CALLS UP TERRITORIALS

AUCKLAND, Dec. 30 (CP)—New Zealand today called up the entire balance of her territorial force not already mobilized in the National Military Reserve, comprising former soldiers of the first Great War, and all men now eligible for expeditionary force reinforcements, also was mobilized.

LILLE (German-Occupied France, Dec. 30 (CP).—Fifty persons were reported killed and many injured today in a train crash near Haubourdin in the prohibited frontier zone. Details were lacking but the accident was believed to have been a collision.

Canadian and U.S. Markets Will Close

(By The Canadian Press)

Financial and commodity exchanges throughout Canada and United States and Great Britain will be closed New Year's Day.

The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges will operate in full session Wednesday, December 31.

American and Winnipeg grain markets will stop trading at 10 a.m. P.S.T., Wednesday.

Eastern Canadian securities and commodities markets will close at 1 p.m., P.S.T.

More Norwegians Killed by Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Execution of eleven more Norwegians at Stavanger and a fine of $400,000 levied on the city for civil disorders which followed were reported by the Norwegian Telegraph radio from the Oslo radio today. Ten of the victims were charged by German occupation authorities with espionage and the other with possessing firearms, it said.

WILL IMPROVE SCHOOL LIGHTS

Board to Purchase Fluorescent Fixtures for Saanich —Accept Tender

At a special meeting Monday night, Saanich School Board accepted Colin Prentice's tender of $779 for rewiring Cedar Hill School and his bid of $34 for installing wall plugs in Hillside School.

The trustees also decided to purchase sixteen fluorescent lighting fixtures for Cedar Hill School and thirty-four units for Tolmie School from the Northern Electric Company, at a cost of $66.33 each. Chairman M. W. Dawson explained that the board had already this year installed fluorescent lighting in Tillicum School and was carrying out its policy of effecting similar improvements in other schools as funds permitted.

REMEDY CONDITION

Secretary D. R. McAdams informed the board that the well at West Saanich School had been drained on Dr. J. L. Gayson, M.H.O. reported previously that results of analysis of water had showed evidence of contamination.

Dr. E. J. Willis, superintendent of education, notified the trustees by letter that the Provincial Government had ordered school boards to close schools under their jurisdiction when the local defence authorities reported there was danger from enemy air raids.

Trustee Dawson described as a "splendid idea" the Minister of Education's suggestion that schools possessing cadet corps offer the services of their members to A.R.P. authorities, providing the cadets are sixteen years of age or more and have the consent of their parents.

Trustees decided to place on the application list for letter from Miss M. Holmes, received too late for consideration when the last staff vacancy arose.

W. Wheatley of Nanaimo Passes

NANAIMO, Dec. 30 (CP).—Funeral services were being arranged today for William Wheatley, seventy-five-year-old native of Durham, England, who passed away Thursday after forty years ago to work in the mines. He died suddenly at his home last night.

Well known in fraternal circles, he also was interested in sport, especially football. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago.

Surviving are six sons, James, Thomas, Ernest, Reuben and Lawrence, of Nanaimo, and Harold Wheatley, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. John Peffers, Cumberland and Mrs. Arthur Sandland, Victoria.

Resignation of School Teacher Accepted Here

The resignation of Miss Isabelle B. Simpson, as a teacher employed by the school board at its meeting Monday evening, was accepted. Mrs. Simpson had advised that because of illness she would be unable to continue her duties during the coming term.

Her position as home economics teacher, in which she has served since last August, will be offered for the coming term to Miss Charlotte Mann, recently.

The board decided to retain Mrs. Eric Pitcher and Mrs. Simpson as clerical Junior-High School staff. Mrs. Hutton, formerly Miss Evelyn White, explained that it was to the board's that she was married since the close of the term, and offered to resign or remain on the staff, as the board preferred.

Italy's Butter Ration Reduced

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (German Broadcast Recorded by AP).—Reduction of Italy's butter ration from 100 to 70 grams (from 3½ to 2½ ounces) per month, to go into effect January 1, was announced today in a dispatch from Rome. At the same time the oil ration will be increased to slightly more than a quarter of a litre each month per person.

The decision to add toilet soap, completely lacking for six months, is to be reintroduced

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COSMETIC CASES—Purse size, waterproof lined with zipper-top opening. To clear, each..... **12c**

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BOYS' STORE SPECIALS

BOYS' RAINCOATS of good quality fawn, blue or tweed paramatted cloths, also black rubber, fleece lined. 3/3 with full belts. Sizes 22 to 30..... **$3.29**

OVERALL PANTS of sturdy black denim and coutonade. Some with elastic back, others with belt-loop style. Sizes 24 to 32..... **89c**

COVERALLS AND BIB OVERALLS for boys. Denim and coutonade. With Broken sizes, 3 to 10 years..... **89c**

BOYS' SHORT PANTS of good grade tweeds and blue serge, some with elastic backs. Sizes 5 to 12 years..... **89c**

COWBOY SUITS for the smaller boys, from 4 to 8 years..... **89c**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Sponge Rounds, each..... **9c**
Mince Patties, dozen..... **19c**
Long Rolls, each..... **9c**
Cherry Genoa Slabs, each..... **79c**

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

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At Clean-Up Prices

Slightly Soiled Sample Curtains, 2¼ yards long, some are slightly soiled

Values to $1.95. Pair..... **98c**
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—Staples, Main Floor

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Irish Parliament Pledges Support

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 30 (CP).—The House of Commons today adopted a resolution of sympathy with the United States for Japanese attack and pledged Britain's "utmost support" in the war effort of Britain and the United States.

The resolution thanked the United children months ended November States for assistance in the past and 30, 1941, the company's report reto 1941, the company's report revealed profit that United States resident today. This compared with $1,000,000 Under a net profit of $262,218, equal to 12½ cents a share in the unparticularly preceding twelve-months period. Tonnage at the end of November was 146,614 tons averaging 123 cents a share in the unparticularly preceding twelve-months period. Tonnage at the end of November was 146,614 tons averaging 123 cents a share in the unparticularly preceding twelve-months period. Tonnage at the end of November was 146,614 tons averaging $12.28 a ton

SPUD VALLEY MINES

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP). Spud $4.35 a ton, compared with $4.326 Valley Gold Mines, Zeballos, Dec. tons averaging $12.28 a ton

The board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ cents, payable January 15 to shareholders of record December 31.

The island of Hounsburg was recied 747, equal to 8.4 cents a share on for Great Britain 100 years ago.

Self-Serve Grocery Specials

WEDNESDAY MORNING ONLY

TEA, Spencer's Indian and Ceylon, 1 lb..... **69c**

COFFEE, Spencer's Fresh Ground, 1 lb..... **34c**

PIE CRUST MIX, Mrs. Fleming's, per pkt..... **20c**

PEAS and CARROTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins..... 2 for **19c**

PUMPKIN, Royal City, 2½'s tins..... **11c**

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 26-oz..... 2 for **23c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Libby's, 20-oz. tins..... 2 for **23c**

PEAS, Brentwood, 16-oz. tins..... 3 for **25c**

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES, regular pkts. 3 for **25c**

BLENDIES, Ogilvie's..... 3 for **25c**

ASPARAGUS SALAD TIPS, Nabob, 10-oz. tins 2 for **25c**

PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins..... 2 for **25c**

PEARS, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins..... 2 for **31c**

ASPARAGUS SOUP, Clark's, 10-oz. tins..... 2 for **17c**

MAPLE SYRUP, Grove, 16 oz..... **33c**

ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer, 4-lb. tin..... **46c**

PICKLES, Sweet Mixed, Nalley's, 27 oz..... **27c**

PLUMS, Aylmer, 16-oz tins..... 3 for **25c**

SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Heinz..... **34c**

KETCHUP, Heinz, large bottle..... **19c**

SOUP, HEINZ, ASSORTED (Except Turtle or Consomme). Medium tins..... 2 for **27c**

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NO. 17—EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Glancing Over Sport

By BID THOMAS

The frosted, torn edges of the

Jamboree of the 1941 sporting year is now behind us, and the curtain has been rung down on the picture bedecked walls of this Sports Department signalling the passing of another year. Today, we shall receive our annual visit from George Robinson, the hoppy, smiling cyclonian across the street, bringing with him a bright new calendar for 1942. That to us signifies that a New Year is just around the corner.

We of the sports staff will watch the passing of 1941 with mingled feelings. It has been a tough year for sport. Those associated with the various athletic programmes have had their heartaches and trying moments. But they have stayed with their tasks, most of them ardorous ones, and done their best. What more could we ask of them?

And as we prepare to bid farewell to 1941, we ponder over the strenuous times, faced by civilian sport organizations, but on the other hand, look with satisfaction to the splendid work carried on by service sports. The men of the three services, Navy, Army and Air Force, have contributed much to the sporting programme of this city, and we say "Congratulations for a job well done."

1941 HIGHLIGHT

Hithlight of 1941 to hundreds of Victorians will no doubt be the return of Canada's national Winter pastime—hockey. For twelve long years residents of this city and surrounding districts went without their favorite Winter sport, but with the establishment of the Willows rink in the Horse Show Building, skating and hockey returned to Victoria. Today the city boasts a senior team in the Pacific Amateur Hockey League, and the large attendances at the fixtures is evidence of the popularity of the sport here.

Biggest surprise packet of the year was the defeat in straight games of the Victoria Dominions by the British Columbia basketball playoffs. The Vics were riding on the crest of a winning streak and enjoying a great season until they encountered the Varsity Thunderbirds, Mainland champions, in the provincial playdowns.

Playing the first two contests at Vancouver, Dominion went down in successive defeats. But there were plenty of ardent rugger fans who felt confident the Dominion would be able to take the students on the latter floor at the Willows. What happened in that third game is history now, and we only record here the fact that the local team took another setback and passed out of the 1941 hoop picture.

SENSATIONAL STREAK

Bright spot of the rugger sport was the sensational scoring streak established by St. Louis College juniors, coached by Brother Wheeler, a member of the faculty, the students, were undefeated in the league and play-off games, and culminated their phenomenal season by annexing the British Columbia championship. Congratulations boys!

Table tennis, the 1941 "ping-pong craze" version of the game grandpappy played on the kitchen table in the 90's, made great strides during the year. Fortunate in having energetic fans who did much to build up the organization, the Victoria Table Tennis Association, holiday bowls of twenty-four teams, and closely contested and is the age set off in find in Western Canada, if not the whole Dominion.

Credit for the season must go to Ray Dawson, nineteen-year-old youngster who climbed to the city championship. This up-and-coming player defeated the former champions and veterans in the trail that led to the title, and scored one of the most popular triumphs since the introduction of the sport here. Playing for gaslight was Dawson was seventeen-year-old Joe Payne, daughter of Percy C. Payne, one of Victoria's best-known sportsmen. Miss Payne won for herself the name of the Little Gladys Killer" for the way she upset seasoned players in the recent club and city championship tournaments. British tennis on Canada's future table tennis teams are in the offing for these two brilliant young players.

Highlight of play on Victoria's golf courses was the triple scored by Jim Squire, young Victoria Golf Club player. Squire walked off with the club championship, as well as the city senior and junior titles.

Members Jim Lackey's V.I.A.C. Causeway senior softballers had to be content with exhibition fixtures during the year, being the only senior club in the Lower Island Softball Association. They retained their provincial title they won the year previously when the Mainland championships defaulted the series.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Eagles enjoyed one of their most successful seasons on the baseball diamond, winning the Elks' Cup, emblematic of the city championship, the McKechnie Trophy and the Humphreys Cup. In short, the lodgemen made a clean sweep in local ball circles.

Victoria hockey teams won two British Columbia crowns. Manager Ted Meadus' James Bay sixteen, one of the best-balanced clubs here in recent years, won the provincial Intermediate title, and Manager R. R. "Bob" McInnes' McLean's Bakery junior squad annexed the laurels in that division.

Local swimmers held their own in provincial competition during the year, with many of Coach Archie McKinnon's ilks figuring prominently in British Columbia championships.

With no senior Revellers to provide the thrills on the gridiron, Victoria's amateur football fans had to be treated to some short exhibitions by the three junior clubs—Oak Bay Blue Devils, V.H.S. Alumni and Victoria Warriors. The former aggregation annexed the city championship by defeating Alumni in the final.

Coach Brother Wheeler's St. Louis College strikers annexed the city championship for the second season, setting up an enviable record.

LOCAL CHAMPIONS

Local sports champions, for 1941 follow:

Soccer—Victoria West.

Basketball—Victoria Junior League, Oak Bay Blue Devils, Midget League, St. Louis College.

Table Tennis—Men's singles, Ray Dawson; women's singles, Miss Barbara Morley; men's doubles, Vic Tully and Bill Cotton, women's doubles, Miss Barbara Morley and Mrs. L. Greenwood; mixed doubles, Miss Barbara Mackay and Vic Tully.

Junior golf—Jim Squire; Junior doubles, Miss Joyce Payne and Ray Morris.

Softball—Senior, A' men V.I.A.C. Causeway; senior 'B' men, Victoria Machinery Depot; senior 'C' men, Chinese Recreation Club; senior 'A' women, Shutt's Garage; senior 'B' women, Cardinals.

Basketball—Senior 'A' men, Dominions; senior 'B' men, Eagles; intermediate 'A' boys, Capitals; intermediate 'B' boys, K.V.A.; junior boys St. Louis College, senior 'A' basketball, Cardinals; senior 'B' women, Cardinals; senior 'B' women, Units; intermediate 'A' girls Adverts.

Baseball—Senior, Eagles, second division, Bulova.

Golf—City champions Women Miss F. Jackson; Men, Jim Squire; junior, Jim Squire Club champions Empress: Ladies, Mrs. F. Dewhill; Uplands, Mrs E. Jackson; Gorge Vale Miss I. Jarvis, Victoria, no competition; Colwood, Alan Macey, Victoria, Jim Squire, Uplands; Vic West, Vic Tully; Mount Tolmie, Don Pettitrew.

Box Lacrosse—Intermediate, James Bay; junior, McLean's Bakery; juvenile "A," Peal Bay juvenile 'B,' Clarson's Paisley.

CANADIAN CODE MOVING AHEAD

Taking the Place of English Rugby in Schools of Maritime Provinces

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canadian Rugby is slowly taking its place in the Maritime Provinces and Coach Frank Shaughnessy, Director of Dalhousie University, believes it's only a matter of a few years before the Canadian game is the down East major field sport.

Three years ago it would have been impossible for anyone interested in the game to get a team together but Rugby on an playing field in the Province, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. Now says Rainbow, "There's hardly a high school in Nova Scotia that hasn't switched from rugger to the Canadian game."

For the simple reason that soon there will be few others to play anything about rugger it would seem logical that universities and colleges would also be adopting Rugby almost any time now. But Dalhousie stands alone as the forerunner during the thirties when he started the line-up of Acadia and Dalhousie Universities as one of the finest rugger aggregations developed in the Maritimes, thinks the war will prevent that step for three or four years at least.

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE

Rainbow repeats that the war is playing ruinous havoc from the leagues, and as a result funds needed for new Rugby equipment are not available. In addition, the Canadian Officers' Training Corps takes up so much of the students' spare time that they would be unable to go in the amount of practice and training required for playing the Canadian game. May can be made fit enough to play the English game with only a few hours training each week.

Reasons for the coming switch to Canadian Rugby in the Maritimes are manifold. One is that the game was developed to a high standard here when British soldiers and sailors garrisoned Halifax and did-tinguish the type of games played at the educational institution.

Another reason is that service men stationed here have developed parts of Canada brought their families with them and have been taught their Maritime school-chums how to play the Canadian game

HOCKEY RESULTS

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. Senior "A"—St. Catharines 4, Port Colborne 3.

O.H.A. Senior "B"—Port Colborne 7, St. Catharines 3.

Cape Breton Senior—Glace Bay 7, North Sydney 4.

O.H.A. Junior "A"—Toronto Marlboros 2, Brantford 4.

O.H.A. Intermediate 'B'—Walkerton 8, Owen Sound 8.

O.H.A. Junior "B"—Brantford 11, St. Catharines 10.

BROOKLYN AND RANGERS CALL NEW PLAYERS

N.H.L. Clubs Seek Replacements for Tonight's League Fixture

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP)—For the fourth game following a night of the intra-borough rivalry between Brooklyn Americans and New York Rangers, the National Hockey League clubs have called up fresh players to replace injured regulars.

Manager Red Dutton, of the Brooklyn squad announced tonight he has chosen Hazen McAndrew, twenty-one-year-old Niagara Falls, Ont., defenceman, to play his first two games in place of Andy Branigan.

Coach Frank Boucher, of the Rangers, has recalled Norman Purpos, winger Montreal, from New Haven of the American League, to fill in between Phil Colville and Alex Shibicky on one of his main lines. Neil Colville, the grey-haired veteran of the line will drop back to Bill Jurda's place beside Art Coulter on defence.

Young McAndrew, who gained as an amateur at the Falls at the start of the last year and showed professional in the middle of the season with Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians is the property of the Montreal Canadiens club. He will play here tomorrow and at Boston on Thursday, on trial. Branigan will be out of action for at least two weeks probably four, due to torn leg ligaments. Purpos, inducted into the McAndrew makes good beside Wild Field he will make Shore an offer he can't refuse.

REPLACEMENT FOR JUZDA

While the Rangers seek a replacement for Juzda, they are going along for the present without young Grant Warwick, who suffered a shoulder separation at Montreal on Saturday night. Alf Pike, utility player, will take his place on the Clint Smith-Alex Kontz line for the present. Warwick will be out about or two, as will Juzda, who had a knee injury.

After tomorrow's game Brooklyn will take to the air for their next three games. Facing a concerted league spot in the schedule, Dutton decided to fly to Boston on New Years afternoon and, after the game there, board another plane Friday afternoon for Toronto arriving early that evening in time for a good night's sleep before tackling the Leafs on Saturday evening. They the team will fly back to New York early Sunday in time for Boston Bruins again at the Garden Sunday evening.

It is believed to be the only extensive air jaunt an N.H.L. club has yet planned.

Present to DiMaggio's From Santa

Santa Claus, Who Is None Other Than Slugging Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, Shows Mrs. DiMaggio the Charming Little "Gift" He Took Off the DiMaggio Family Tree. Baby Joe DiMaggio, Jr., Is Doing Well, as Is Mother, Dorothy Arnold.

Blue Bombers Are Named Outstanding Team of the Year

Canadian Football Champions Far Ahead in Polling by Sports Writers—New York Rangers Are Placed Second — St. Catharines, Boxla Champions, and Boston, Rated Third

By SYDNEY GRIBSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO Dec. 30 (CP)—A little more honor was added tonight to the Winnipeg Football Club of 1941, already well stocked with the distinction that goes to the national football champions.

The Blue Bombers, resourceful, courageous and entirely capable, were named the outstanding team of the year in the sports writers of the country participating in the annual Canadian Press poll. They won this honor far easier than they captured the football championship at storied Ottawa Rough Riders.

Thirty-two of the thirty-four writers nominating named the Bombers, fifteen of them as their first choice for a total of seventy-three points on a three-two-one basis. Well behind were the youthful Rangers, who dropped the first two games of the Allan Cup final and went on to defeat Sydney Millionaires in six games.

The Rangers were given two firsts, plus votes and altogether forty-nine points, with St. Catharines Athletics who wound up a turbulent lacrosse season by retaining their Dominion championship, tied in third place with Boston's hockey champions. They each had seventy points.

The Bombers were full measure for the capture of the victory favorites, finishing in runners-up season, they won the Western title by coming from behind in a three-game series against Regina Rough Riders, and there was no more brilliant display of courage and prowess than they showed to defeat Ottawa 18-16 for the national title.

PLAYED WITHOUT STAR

They won that game without the services of their No. 1 star Art Stevenson and without the injured Stevenson's understudy, Wayne Shiebel, for part of the third and all the fourth quarters. They were a powerful team with a strong line and a fine backfield topped by Stevenson, Shiebel and Fritzie (Pumbitoes) Hanson.

The class of the Regina club has been shown since the last hockey season if they drew at Queen's they got enough indication of this July Henry and Grant Warwick two of the stars of the last Boston Bruins good enough to jump into National League hockey and stay. There was class, too, and courage in prevailing the Millionaires from national ice title that would have won them the cup in any of the last four games of the series.

The Athletics were torn by troubles midway through their season with the Ontario Lacrosse Association They were disbanded then brought back together and still had enough to win their league championship the Eastern playoffs and the Canadian final.

Boston's mighty Bruins sweep the hockey titles, the N.H.L. championship and the Stanley Cup after leading the league most of the season From goal out they were a powerful team and among the most feared in the N.H.L. title established a record of twenty-three straight games without a defeat.

The other votes were well spread and Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club of the International League got a single point. The writer who gave them a third-place vote explained they were "outstandingly bad."

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DOMINOES TO PLAY STACYS

Victoria Hoopsters Will Meet Vancouver Quintette Here Saturday Night

Boston 41-29 on their home floor on Sunday, Vancouver Stacys will be here this week-end to meet the Victoria Dominoes at the Sports Centre. The inter-city league clash will be the feature attraction of a double bill at the Willows and should be a thriller affair.

Manager Dave Nicol, boss of the Dominoes, announced the full team Saturday of the Mainland cage quintette stated that the Dominoes will be accompanied by Stacys and Jack Mottishaw in uniform for the return battle. It will be interesting that the Vancouver hoopmen will be in for a busy evening.

The former Canadian champions have yet to taste defeat this season, having won the league title in Alberta, and with all of their regulars in uniform Saturday, should open the new year with a convincing triumph over Stacys.

The inter-city game is slated for 8.30 o'clock, and will be preceded by a preliminary contest one hour earlier

THIRD STRAIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hail Cavalanzo, speedy Chilean welterweight, won his third straight Pittsburgh victory with an easy ten-round decision over Clint Bierwash, homestead ringer. Cavalanzo weighed 150 one pound less than his opponent.

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Bruins Check In With 4 to 1 Win Over the Leafs

Bostonians Run In Three Markers in Final Period To Break 1-1 Second Stanza Deadlock—Montreal Canadiens Come From Behind to Down Hawks, 5-3

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	Pts	G	P
Boston	30	13	4	3	65	37	29
Toronto	31	14	7	0	64	40	28
Rangers	30	13	8	2	70	61	28
Chicago	30	9	8	3	54	55	21
Detroit	30	9	11	2	62	59	20
Americans	31	8	14	1	51	73	17
Canadiens	30	5	14	1	47	72	11

Last Night's Scores

Boston 4, Toronto 1

Canadiens 5, Chicago 3

Tonight's game Rangers at Americans

BOSTON Dec. 30 (CP)—With their backfield defence performing like spectacular fashion Boston Bruins regained the National Hockey League's top berth by overwhelming Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1, in their fifth game on overflow crowd of 19,835 at Boston Garden

The Bostonian's rivals faced off for the fourth time this season, the Leafs had a half-game lead on the Bruins after their 3-2 shutout in Toronto

The first penalty of the game, called against Dutch Hiller, brought the visitors their only score during a thirty minute period. Their tally was registered by Nick Metz, who batted in a shot Bob Davidson had fired out of a quarter-ice face-off

That goal inspired the Bostonians to furious efforts, and they pursued their rivals in relentless fashion for the remaining fifty-three minutes Early in the second period, Bobby Bauer, Bruins' high-scoring right winger, and Milt Schmidt drove two pucks through Goalie Turk Broda

Schmidt's first goal, which injected the game, was on the breakaway Bauer after he had passed the forward pass by Woody Dumart, the Kitchener's left winger, at the blue line Schmidt caught Defenceman Bingo Kampman and Jack Church out of position as he skated in against the defencemen Broda's Milt was waiting and the Boston ace was unable to take aim at the cage. But he had provided the puck with an opening and Schmidt let fly a shot as the baffled Broda made an all-out lunge to ruin the play

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

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BIRD PACES BAPCOS TO SMART WIN OVER FIRST PLACE SQUAD

Victoria Wingman Scores Three Goals in Club's 5-2 Victory Over New Westminster Spitfires —Will Oppose Vancouver Here Friday Evening — In Second Berth

FROM THE PRESS BOX

The Billiard Wizard

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Having seen what Willie Hoppe can do when weakened by grippe and shaken by pneumonia, the world of billiards is wondering how to cope with a healthy Hoppe.

This last and perhaps greatest athlete of the golden age of sport was in a high state of health the last time your correspondent observed him. What's more, his work on the green table was just as good as his vitamin content.

"Bill is making his cue talk," said Jack Doyle in whose billiards emporium Hoppe sharpened his weapons for many years. "How are they going to beat a man who has everything—experience, courage, coolness, patience, and the touch?"

It may sound strange to hear the words experience, coolness and courage spoken in connection with a game where men poke three ivory balls around with a stick, but the fact is that when you bring together billiards players of the same high degree of skill, those qualities are the ones which make the difference between cash value and another.

You may recall Hoppe's achievement a year ago in the three-cushion championship tournament, which is the world series of billiards. Shortly before the tournament began he was freighted to the hospital with a case of grippe so virulent that it seemed at first that his life might be in danger. He was still in the hospital when the other rounds started play. He came off his bed still shaky, and up with the first by playing every night, and won the championship with the last of a single match—eleven victories and one defeat, as I remember.

And the players he beat were the best the world could muster.

MAY REPEAT ST. LOUIS FEAT

In Chicago they are getting ready to play for the title again. How are they going to stop a robust and absolutely grippeless Hoppe?

There is some clue to what may happen in the record Willie hung up in St. Louis two years ago. Then, too, he had his health, and he rolled to twenty victories without defeat, beating each wizard in the field of ten billiards titles. The history of the game has no record to compare with that one.

Hoppe is fifty-three years old. He was a boy wonder as long ago as 1900. They called him a boy wonder when he played before Mark Twain and President Taft, and from force of habit they continued to call him a boy wonder in the years when he shared the stage with Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Helen Wills and Zev—though Willie was in his thirties by then.

Generations are bridged by Hoppe. In the early years of the century he beat old Jake Schaefer, the man whose skill changed the face of the billiards table and forced the rules committee to lay down ballline after ballline to keep up with old Jake. In recent years Willie has been playing and beating young Jake Schaefer, son of the master, and a pretty mature citizen himself by now.

Age has not withered, nor custom staled, the infinite genius of Hoppe. His round face, under its thin thatch of gray, is full and youthful, and his game is still the envy of the other wizards.

"Some of them can make the shots Willie makes," says Mr. Jack Doyle, "but not under the same conditions. It's hard to imagine the strain a player is under in a world championship, playing night after night before a crowd that knows the business, making a thousand shots on any one of which a twitch of a muscle can wreck your chances."

Until recent years, ballline billiards was the big league variety. Hoppe mastered it. With the rise of three-cushion, he set out to master the newer and harder game and succeeded. Today he stands a full head above the Schaefers, Cochrans, Robins, Cranes, and Cismeros — all wizards in good standing.

Billiards does not command the attention it used to. Many billiards rom, in fact, will tell you it is a dying game. Before it dies completely, and when you have the chance, go and see Willie Hoppe in action. An artist at work.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR RUGBY GAMES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—George Nelli, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union, tonight announced the dates of the four remaining McKechnie Cup English Rugby matches.

Victoria Reps will meet Varsity on the latter's home grounds January 17. Vancouver Reps will then play their remaining game against Varsity at the University Stadium January 31.

Varsity will travel to Victoria February 14 and the final game will be played in Vancouver February 28 when Victoria Reps meet Vancouver Reps here.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Games	W	L	D	F	A	P
New Westminster	12	7	7	10	66	71	
Victoria	11	7	3	8	60	41	15
Vancouver	11	7	3	8	60	41	15

Last night's score: Victoria 5, New Westminster 2.

Next game, Friday: Vancouver at Victoria.

After breaking even in their road trip, Victoria Bapcos will arrive back in town today and await the arrival here Friday of the Vancouver Norvans. The locals are now within one point of the Spitfires and Clippers, joint first-berth occupants, and will have an opportunity of taking the lead in Friday's game at the Willows Arena. Face-off is set for 8:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Victoria Bapcos beat back New Westminster Spitfires, 5-2, here last night and moved to within a single point of Spitfires and Nanaimo Clippers, tied at the top of the Pacific Coast Intermediate Amateur Hockey League standings.

Les Bird scored three of Bapcos' goals, with Bus Alzar and George Dunn contributing the others. Ed Peters and Art Perrett counted for Spitfires.

Bapcos went into a 2-0 lead with the only goals of the first period and were never behind after Bird's two matched Spitfires' tallies in the second and added another in the third.

Bird opened the scoring, taking a pass from Norm LaCree five minutes after the game started. Two minutes later Alzar converted Jack Kilpatrick's pass.

Dunn and Kilpatrick combined with Dunn taking the pass for Bapcos' third marker before the second session was ten minutes old.

In the next ten minutes, however, Spitfires came as close as tying the score as they did all night. First Tyler scored through at 1:35, and Perrett followed with a goal on a pass from Merrick Cranston at 3:52.

Bapcos ended the Spitfires' chances in the net in three minutes when Bird counted on Kreller's assist, and at 6:50 of the third period Bird slapped in another on a solo effort, just to make sure.

LINE-UPS

New Westminster: Mosdell, Dawson or Boyd; McAdam, Perrett; Cranston, Tyler; Maksimic, Morrison, Tyles; Pettigrew, Wood; Hall.

Victoria: Harvey, Rutherford; McIntyre, Dunn; Kilpatrick, Alzar; Suhs, Kreller, Bird; Kreller, LaCree; Oilvieh—Moran and Jacobs.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Victoria, Bird (LaCree), 3:17. 2, Victoria, Alzar (Kilpatrick), 13:50.

Second Period—3, Victoria, Dunn (Kilpatrick), 1:45. 4, New Westminster, Tyler, 1:50. 5, New Westminster, Perrett (Cranston), 3:52. 6, Victoria, Bird (Kreller), 6:40.

Penalties: Cranston, Alzar.

Third Period—7, Victoria, Bird, 6:50.

TROPICAL PARK RACING

TROPICAL PARK, Dec. 30—Results here today follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Mr. Kingfisher (Whitehead) 20.80 10.20 6.20
Quicksilver (McCreery) 7.10 3.70
Tiger Lily (Lee) 3.60
Time 1:11 1/5. Also ran: Alpha Boy, Brown Queen, Baby Betty, Crystal, Wings Waiting, Lone Pine, Brief.

SECOND RACE—Mile furlongs
Mr. Jimmy (Lee) 377.20 76.40 25.60
Miss Patty (Arnold) 3.80 2.70
Silver Tempo (Lindberg) 3.50
Time 1:42 3/5. Also ran: Tricia, Lady Ann, Judy Elden, Call Us Two, Back Bay Boy.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Dennis P. (McCreery) ... 34.20 12.40 13.30
Bay Mist (Whitehead) ... 8.80 7.40
Sir Thane (Gordon) ... 3.60
Time 1:14 4/5. Also ran: Maidlass Run, Westminster Spitfires, Lazy Lass.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Mr. Chuck (Lee) 23.80 10.40 10.20
Merriman (Arnold) ... 4.40 3.40
Jackie Girl (Gaitlin) ... 4.90
Time 1:13 4/5. Also ran: Baby Brave Sir, Old Wick, Remembering Lay.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sun Ra (Rice) 310.20 34.60 12.20
Sir Penny (Briggs) ... 4.60 3.20
Rockefeller (McCreery) ... 3.60
Time 1:49 3/5. Also ran: Knightsbridge, Sweet Lass, Lovely Dawn, Jealous Lady, Time Sheet.

SIXTH RACE—Mile furlongs
Barry Jr. (Lee) 11.80 5.40 3.40
Bill Blood (Arnold) ... 3.40 2.80
Peter Wanner (Johnson) ... 2.80
Time 1:14 4/5. Also ran: Border Jim, Navy Gold, Sportsville, Lord Rose.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Three Leaf (Cripps) ... 10.60
Shanks ... 182.40 22.20 11.10
Bonnie Jack (Barrett) ... 3.20 2.60
Time 1:44 3/5. Also ran: Chance Ray, Sweetheart's Mood, Rutland Ray, Tony Jeanne, Pin Boy, Grenadin, Hallo, Way Up.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Off Pressing (Gaitlin) ... 12.10 5.40 3.40
Mr. Bobby (Cook) ... 4.40 3.40
Lucky Bird (Lee) ... 3.40
Jack Bear (Johnson) ... 2.60
Time 1:44 3/5. Also ran: Mary Fo.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
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Valiant Strain
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Black Look
Pinky
Velvet Prophet
Pollyanna
Bubbles
Queen Babe
Sir Ben
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Wise Counsel
Dr. Bill
Hollie
Sweet Sentiment
Dragnet
Easy Ball
Ace
Aggie Boy
Mother Dawn
Lady Ann
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LOU TRUDEL TOPS SCORING PARADE

NEW HAVEN Conn. Dec. 30 (CP).—Lou Trudel, of Washington, starts the new year off tally as the American Hockey League's leading scorer, but only by a one-point margin over the surging Adam Brown, of Indianapolis. Trudel has thirty-one points.

Eclipsed somewhat by the Trudel-Brown duel were the five-point scoring apexes by Bill Summerhill, of Springfield, who moved from sixth to third, and Polly Drouin, of Washington, who jumped from ninth to fourth.

The leading scorers

	G	A	P
Trudel Washington	15	16	31
Brown, Indianapolis	11	19	30
Sumerhill, Springfield	11	17	28
Callestine Providence	15	12	27
Drouin, Washington	12	15	27
De Marco Province	15	13	26
Manyka, Washington	11	14	25
Carveth, Indianapolis	8	17	25
Cunningham Cleveland	6	16	24

CLOSE DECISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Harry Evans, Cleveland lightweight, earned a close ten-round decision over Eddie Lander, of Chicago. Each weighed 128.

Leo Flynt '47, Hollywood Cal defeated Tiny Taylor, 150, Chicago, in six rounds.

Cowley and Dubois Chosen for Honors By Sports Scribes

Boston Hockey Player, Leading N.H.L. Point-Getter Last Season, and Winnipeg Sculler Performed "Best Individual Achievement" in Canadian Sport in 1941—Fraser Third

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP).—The "best individual achievement" in Canadian sport during 1941 turned out to be a double with Theo Dubois' sweep of the North American sculling championship tying Bill Cowley's capture of the National Hockey League scoring championship for the honors.

Sports writers participating in the annual Canadian Press poll couldn't separate these efforts. They gave each five votes, and George Fraser's phenomenal field-goal kicking for Ottawa Rough Riders, four, in the closest run for the distinction in many years.

Paradoxically, the man who was voted the athlete of the year, Tony Golab, of Ottawa Football Riders, was given only two votes and Marty Rose Thacker, Winnipeg's figure-skating star, was nominated. Miss Thacker was voted the outstanding women athlete.

Cowley and Dubois gave Golab the closest run for the other honors and they were ahead of him all the way in the balloting for the best achievement. Cowley, still at the very peak of his form at twenty-nine, swept the scoring championship with sixty-two points and established a record of forty-five assists in one season.

Cowley was awarded the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player and, like Golab, the writers naming him on their ballot also credited him with his winning of the scoring championship.

REACHED TOP THIS YEAR

Dubois, a thirty-year-old who has been sculling as a member of the Winnipeg Rowing Club for more than a decade. He was known as one of the continent's top blade pullers even before 1941, but this year he reached the top of his career by winning the American and Canadian championships. At the years end he was undisputed master of the amateur oarsmen, with only Bobby Pearce, the professional champion, and Joe Burk, who has retired given a chance to run him.

In placing Fraser third, behind even a hose individual brilliance had been better than chance in which writers paid tribute to the bulky middle who became the East's outstanding field-goal booter this season. Fraser smashed home-records and field goals with an amazing accuracy led the Eastern Rugby Football Union scorers and missed only one important kick all year when his attempt for the tying points in the Wuniipeg-Ottawa National final was wide by inches.

Stan Leonard, Vancouver golf professional, was the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship for the second successive year and the writers thought this enough of this to put him in fourth place with three votes.

Altogether twenty-nine votes were cast and nearly a score of sporting jobs, from Fred Metcalfe's coaching of the young Regina Rangers to the Allan Cup to Bernie Thornton's play in the football final, received mention.

NO DEATHS IN COLLEGE GAMES

First Season in Eleven Years That Football Has Not Had a Fatality

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP).—Not a single death attributed to football occurred in the nation's ranks of 45,000 college players during the 1941 season.

It was the first year in an eleven-year period that no collegian lost his life, either directly or indirectly, because of the gridiron game.

This cheerful report was presented to the joint meeting today of the American Football Coaches Association and National Collegiate Athletic Association by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, of Purdue University's School of Physical Education for Men. Professor Eastwood a report revealed that, although there were no fatalities among the collegians, a slight increase in deaths occurred among so-called "sand lot" athletic club players, which brought to fourteen the total number of fatalities in all classifications of football deaths during the year. This was compared with a toll of eleven last year and thirty-three in the peak year of 1931 when the survey was begun.

MEMORIAL TROPHY GOES TO RUNNER

Leslie MacMitchell, New York University, Will Receive Certificate

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP).—Leslie MacMitchell of New York University, who continued to be a "man runner" even though he was the outstanding miler of 1941 has been named as the twelfth winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, Amateur Athletic Union award for the American athlete who best combines ability and sportsmanship.

MacMitchell, twenty-one years old last September, was chosen by a trifling of 600 sports writers as the one who by his performances, example and influence as an amateur and a man, has done the most during 1941 to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Results of the poll announced today by the Sullivan Memorial Committee show that MacMitchell received 648 points on a 5-3-1 basis. Cornelius Warmerdam, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who hoisted the world pole-vault record to 15 feet 13-4 inches in the course of beating seven-time National A.A.U. champion from Chicago's Lane Tech, polled 602 points for second place. Bruce Athletic Club, with 463 points

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NEW YEAR BUS SCHEDULES

GORGE - LAKE HILL, BURNSIDE, AGNES — RALPH—
January 1, Holiday Service

GORDON HEAD CADBORO BAY—
Jan. 1, Week Day Service

CORDOVA BAY—Sunday Service, plus 11.15 P.M. from City on January 1.

SIDNEY—Week Day Service on January 1

WEST SAANICH—Sunday Service, with 11.15 P.M. replacing 10.15 P.M. from City on January 1.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, DEEP COVE—
December 31, Thursday Service — January 1, No Service

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ACTIVITIES OF YEAR ARE MANY

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Co-operated With Wartime Industrial Growth

A busy and successful year is reported by the Chamber of Commerce.

The president, J. V. Johnson, in thanking the many citizens, civic officials, members and directors for their assistance in the past year, pointed to the many activities which their efforts had made possible and successful.

The chamber had given every assistance to military authorities in their efforts to obtain recruits, and was instrumental in securing the permission of larger employers to allow military officers to address workers on recruiting.

ENDORSE ACTION

During the past year the directors of the chamber endorsed the action of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., in his endeavor to develop shipbuilding and other industries in British Columbia, and also took steps to devise ways and means to further the war effort by the immediate building up of local industries to manufacture munitions and supplies necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

Much active work was done by special groups of the chamber. The Retail Merchants section had been active in promoting the best interests of citizens in gasoline and price restrictions, and in A.R.P. and blackout organization, while the Tourist Trade group had co-operated with the Publicity Bureau.

Victoria had received considerable publicity by the appearance of the Girls' Drill Team at the Portland Rose Festival. In Vancouver, during the Victory Parade, and in Ladysmith and Nanaimo in connection with Spitfire Fund efforts. The drill team was now assisting in entertaining men of the armed services.

Two recent actions by the chamber included requesting the return of daylight saving time to facilitate business in case of blackouts, and the support to radio station CJVI in its application for a 250-watt station.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce had carried on organized war work during the year, assisted the Red Cross Salvage Corps in the aluminum collection campaign, and it had also assisted the Provincial Government in the Overseas Cigarette and Tobacco Fund for Canadians by collecting orders amounting to $6,000 and forwarding overseas approximately 1,000,000 Cigarettes.

DEVOTING ENERGIES

The report of the Junior Chamber was expressed by its president, Thomas M. Little. "The important thing is that our energies is at war Our Navy, Army and Air Force are doing a great job. By postponing numerous civil undertakings each and every member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is devoting his energies to the cause of victory. They sincerely hope that 1942 will bring efficient co-ordination and co-operation among the citizens of Victoria. To all they wish a Bright New Year."

Behind this statement also lies the fact that a number of the "Juniors" are in the armed forces. And many fellow members at home are "mighty busy" with them, and look forward to their return.

PLAN PARTY FOR FORCES

Le Club Canadien Francais de la C. B. is sponsoring a New Year's Day entertainment for French-Canadians of the three services at the Canadian Legion, Queen of Peace Hall, on January 1. The event will be opened at 8 p.m. by Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria.

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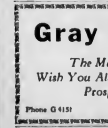
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FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF WARNS CITY

Sincere thanks to citizens for their continued co-operation with the fire department during trying times were expressed yesterday by Fire Chief Alex Munroe. He declared: "We are in the unfortunate facing the third year of trouble and devastation in lands far and near. Every day is closer until now we, too, feel the constant threat of air supremacy over our own shores. With open conflict on the Pacific Coast, Canada a most western city must gear its fire defences so that it may withstand and conquer the effects of air raids and sabotage before they may develop to conflagrations.

"In modern warfare the fire department is the front line of civilian defence. As it is obvious that those services may be taxed far beyond their capabilities, it is of the greatest importance that everyone co-operate in learning and practising the simpler tactics of fire-fighting.

"Could you yourself cope with a fire in your own home if your fire department was occupied elsewhere?

"The public should spare no effort in combating sabotage, the enemies inside the line of attack.

NEW FIRE HAZARDS.

"New air hazards, actual and potential, arising out of the rapidly expanding Boeing industry, demand causative factors for rising fire losses. All actions this continent, industrial activities must not be because so occupied with production that they overlook safety. For it is the multiplication of such acts that boosts the national fire loss figure. Every man before the wheels of industry must go faster, never to be hampered by fire.

"The citizens of London who have gained the admiration of the whole world, owe their success in fire-fighting to their rapid development of a unified effort rather than from separate units. From their mistakes and from their ideas we can form the strongest link in the chain comprising the western front of Canada."

ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER PASSES

Mrs. Sarah Jane Veals Was Prominent at St. Columba Church—Funeral Friday

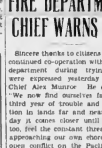
Mrs Sarah Jane (Jennie) Veals, aged eighty-nine years, died yesterday morning at the family residence.

Mrs Veals was born in Bristol, England, and came to Victoria. She Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Rees. She came to Canada in 1908 and had been a resident of Victoria since 1926. She was an active worker in St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, being a charter member and honorary president of its W.A. and prayer partner, and former superintendent of the Junior W.A. and Sunday school.

She leaves her widower, Sydney A. Veals, at home; one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Parmiter, 1726 Leighton Road, three sons, Arthur Veals, 2 Logan Avenue, and R. Veals and W. E. Veals, both of Deerholme Mass., twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Columba Church, Rev. Canon Hincks officiating. Burial all be made in Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros. are the funeral directors.

Sidney Youth Is Among Canadians Now at Hongkong



L.-CPL. KEYWORTH

Lance-Corporal C. M. Keyworth, R.C.C.S., the son of Rev. Thomas Keyworth, late of Sidney, Isle of Grand Forks is among the Canadians with the forces served with the Hongkong garrison and other news is anxiously awaited. He graduated in Sidney and high schools, he joined the 6th (B.C.) Field Brigade, R.C.A., in Victoria in

1936. After the outbreak of war he was stationed at local forts.

Before enlisting he oversaw service in July, 1941, transferring to the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and undergoing a course at Barriefield, afterwards going to Nova Scotia. Later he volunteered for service at Hongkong. An only sister, Helen Keyworth, B.E., lives in Victoria, as do an uncle and aunt, Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. E. S. Blair 2101 Sutherland Road.

Young Keyworth, who is twenty-four years of age, was a member of the Royal Colwood Golf Club and also an employee of Ray's Grocery before his enlistment.

Obituary

CALLUM—Funeral service for John Callum will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from Sands Mortuary Chapel, W. N. Turner will officiate. Burial will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

OREEN—Funeral services for Jacob Green will be held today at 2 p.m. from Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. P. W. McKinnon will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NICHOLSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of John Nicholson, aged 72. Resident Road. Sannich, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Nicholson was born in Cumberland, England, and had been a resident of Vancouver for many years, coming to Victoria three months ago. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Nicholson, at the family residence. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. P. W. McKinnon officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUTTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rosina Button will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Chapel Rev. Canon Hitchcox will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON—The funeral of Nathaniel Orwell Wilson will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2. Rev. J. L. W. Coleman conducting the service and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

EDWARDS—Walter George Edwards died Monday at the family residence, 79 Quadra Street, aged eighty-five years. He was born in Sussex, England, and had resided in Victoria seven years. He leaves his widow, at home, and one sister in Sussex. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel Rev. A. D. Caro will officiate. Interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

AKENHEAD—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Akenhead will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon Numbs officiating. Cremation will afterwards be taken to Nanaimo where Rev. W. E. Western will officiate at the committal services to be conducted at 3 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CONCERT IS PLANNED

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will give a short New Year's Eve concert in its clubrooms Douglas Street, tonight at 8 o'clock Gracie Fields records will be played.

New Year's Eve Church Services Are Announced

SPECIAL New Year's Eve services will be held tonight in the following city churches.

St. John's 11.30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, 11.30 p.m.

Metropolitan, 11.15 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist, 11 p.m.

Centennial Methodist, 11.30 p.m.

B.A. Citadel, 11.30 p.m.

First Baptist, 11 p.m.

St. Alban's, 11.30 p.m.

EMPLOYEES HONOR ALDERMAN DEWAR

Retiring City Father Receives Radio Set and Best Wishes From Civic Staff

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, a member of the City Council for the past two years, was honored by civic employees in the council chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he received a console model radio set and best wishes for health and happiness on his retirement from municipal life.

Since incorporation of the city no member of the council has served as long as the retiring alderman.

The presentation was made by D. A. Reynolds, city comptroller and treasurer, as the city official with the longest term of civic departmental head. Members of the City Hall staff and outside staffs, firemen and policemen, made the gift possible. On top it bore a silver plate engraved with "Alderman R. A. C. Dewar From Victoria Civic Employees. December 30, 1941."

Western Air Head Extends Best Wishes

Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey has issued the following message to the men under his command:

"The air officer commanding Western Air Command wishes to express to all ranks his appreciation of the splendid support for their efficiency, co-operation and devotion to duty especially since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

"The holiday season the year does not offer much prospect of ease or enjoyment, and all personnel must be depended upon to see that we are in a position to strike with full force if the enemy appears during the holiday period. It is indicative of our enemies that they have no sense of decency or chivalry.

"The air officer commanding extends to all his grentlnes and best wishes with hope and confidence that the New Year will see a return of peace and happiness."

Victoria Man Is Graduated From Training School

Among a large number of Western Canadians who passed out yesterday from the No 3 Service Flying Training School of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Calgary was T. R. Beattie Victoria.

The graduation parade was held in the Easter Road, Sannich, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Nicholson was born in Cumberland, England, and had been a resident of Vancouver for many years, coming to Victoria three months ago. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Nicholson, at the family residence. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. P. W. McKinnon officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Other British Columbians among the graduates were V. F. McCallum, Armstrong; D. Mc. H. Elder, Lindsay; J. V. Evans, M. P. Grey, J. D. R. Griffith, R. O. Mercier, M. G. Pickard, all of Vancouver; J. E. Rayner, Lower Capilano; A. E. Corbett, North Vancouver; C. F. Porter, Mission Creek; H. S. Quinn, Prince George; G. H. Webster, Thompson Creek; and C. W. Doodeen, Duncan.

Y.M.C.A. to Hold Annual New Year Dance and Frolic

Again this year the Y.M.C.A. will play host to Victoria's young people with their annual New Year's Eve dance and frolic Sponsored by the Young Peoples Committee and the Social Committee it will be held in the Y building, all facilities of which have been put to use for the occasion. The fun will start at 8 o'clock and carry through till 2 a.m.

Five-piece orchestra will provide the music, along with a public address system and a radio amplifier so to provide additional amusement for the guests. Games and stunts will be master of ceremonies. Games, dancing, monolithic waltzes, novelty and sentimentous and refreshments will round out the evening's enjoyment. Noisemakers and favors will be distributed.

Special entertainment will be planned along the lines of United States Y.M.C.A. "liquorless nightclub" idea and the dance floor floor supervision consistent with good fun.

ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion dinner of the 49th Battalion, C.E.F. Association, will be held on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Marlyn Cafe. The 49th Battalion, was an Edmonton battalion, and there are about forty Victorians who served with the unit in France.

City & District

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 37 and 26 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 40 degrees, and the minimum 30 degrees.

Na Uweeri—A dinner and concert to have been held at the April Men's Home on New Years Day, has been abandoned.

Vagrancy Charge—Garnet Stevenson was charged with vagrancy yesterday in the city police court and remanded until the morning without bail.

Fourteen Fined—Fourteen motorists were fined $10 each yesterday in the city police court, for various infractions of car parking regulations.

Ball Extended—Ball of $25 was extracted yesterday in the city police court in the case of a man who has failed to appear in answer to a charge of driving a bicycle on the sidewalk along Fisgard Street on Monday.

Truck Found—An R.A.F. truck was discovered in the basement of Blanshard and Broughton Streets late Monday night, was found on Johnson Street early yesterday morning by James A Speedie 814 Broughton Street.

Dangerous Driving—A man who pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of dangerous driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Cook Street on November 18 was remanded until January 7 for trial.

No Reception—In keeping with a request from Ottawa tomorrow by the Federal Government, no reception will be held at the City Hall. Plans are being considered by the City Council for an "at home" on Saturday afternoon.

Is Remanded — Joe Poy, represented by Patrick J. Burnett, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court, to a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident on December 20 with listen to escape liability. The accused was remanded until next Tuesday for trial.

Sanction Water Agreement — The Provincial Utilities Commission has granted an increased water rate to the Okanagan Development & Orchard Company Ltd., of 50 cents per acre served with water in the irrigation district supplied by the scheme, with a rebate of from 5 to 10 per cent for the payment of rates in advance.

Approve Institution—The Provincial Government approved of the establishing of Grace Hospital, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, yesterday by order in council of George Cyril Vanderhoof, was added to the board of management of the Vanderhoof Hospital.

Wins Damages — Judgments for $800 and half special damages claimed, with costs, was awarded George Kewin against E. C. Harris in a Supreme Court decision handed down by Mr Justice H B Robertson. Mr Kewin sustained serious injuries on November 11, 1940 in a collision at Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street with an automobile in charge of Mr. Harris.

Money Stolen — Burglers who forced open a window in the rear side of Palm Bistros, Ltd., at 930 North Park Street, smashed the dial on the office safe early yesterday morning and escaped with $350 in cash. Co-operating with Detective Inspetor J. H. Rogers in the investigation were Detectives Farrow, Woodburn, P. W. Richards and David Donaldson.

Heads Guilty—A motorist who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public on Douglas Street on December 24 was fined $30 yesterday in the city police court. It was also found that three months. Constable Edgar Falkner testified that the accused's automobile collided with a parked car travelled eighty-seven feet and then turned. He said the driver had also been drinking

Cabinet Hear Churchill — Though unable to be present at Ottawa, Premier John Hart and members of the Coalition Cabinet suspended an executive meeting at Government Buildings to hear Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill speak in the House of Commons, by radio. Gathered in Mr Hart's office, the Cabinet heard the speech of Great Britains fighting Prime Minister resuming the session when it was over.

Reduce Carriers' Fee—By a change in regulations under the Motor Carrier Act, the Provincial Public Utilities Commission yesterday reduced the fees payable by public carriers operating defence forces along Admiralty Road and Craigflower Road routes, on previously included in the regulations. Such carriers will pay the board a license fee of $5 per annum, in addition to their civic license or at present, in an urban area.

Building Damaged — An eighty-pound section of cast iron flywheel, flying from a saw mill, crashed through the air at 4:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon and crashed through two floors to the basement in the John Vaid & Sons building at 2416 Government Street. The terrific force of the iron smashed a section also in the basement floor. Floors before He flight was stopped by solid concrete Constables Thomas and Richmond and Richard Berry conducted a thorough investigation of the damage, but have not been able would admit having had any accident that caused the metal to soar away.

BROAD TERRITORY

The governor of Fiji is high commissioner of all British Islands in the West Pacific.

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MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 10
Japanese Are Required to Report to R.C.M.P. Nearly A Month Earlier
All Japanese residing in the Victoria district who come under the provisions of order in council 9760 must report to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on or before January 10, instead of February 7, as previously ordered.
The announcement that the Japanese here would have to report nearly a month earlier was made yesterday by Inspector C. H. Perry, commanding the Vancouver Island section of the R.C.M.P. The original instructions have remained until January 7 for trial.
Under the order in council every Japanese who has reached the age of fourteenth birthday must register. This ruling includes persons not wholly of Japanese race whose fathers or mother is of Japanese origin. Those registration each Japanese must carry at all times, and produce when required, his registration certificate, and any change of address or marriage also must be reported to the R.C.M.P. within fourteen days.
In registering, each Japanese must give not only his name, age and address, but also his physical characteristics, and the date he arrived Canada. He must also state whether he intends to remain in Canada, and his photograph and fingerprints are attached to his certificate.
The maximum penalty for failing to register is a $200 fine, or three months' imprisonment, or both, and a further penalty of $10 for each day in which a person remains unregistered.

ASK MINISTER TO COME WEST
Esquimalt Seeks Conference On Enemy Alien and Protection Problems
In an effort to reach a solution of enemy alien and other civilian protection problems Esquimalt Council Monday night passed an enactment a resolution asking that Ottawa send a representative Minister to the Pacific Coast to discuss the matters with Provincial and municipal authorities.
The resolution will be forwarded to R W Mayhew, M.P., and will be asked to present the request in the proper quarters.
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Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE

All warrant officers and sergeants of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., (B.C.A.) are requested to parade at the Wooden Mills Hall on Monday, January 1, 1942, at Armadale

...DIVIDENDS DECLARED

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Zellers Limited common 20 cents quarterly, preferred, 27 1-2 cents quarterly, payable January 31 to shareholders of record January 15

COMPANY STUDIES TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa to cope with an increased demand for private car transportation forecast when passing Railroads Affects Bill private-owned passenger automobiles and 2-6-6 commercial vehicles are being studied by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

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3RD BATT. THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (B.C.C.A.)

Notice

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IGLOO IN LONDON

An air raid precaution control room in the shape of an igloo has been built at Central Wandsworth in the London district, with bricks salvaged from bombed buildings.

Brittle Battle Carries On
In Victoria Peanut Brittle has become so much a "best seller" the kitchen routine is often upset to get in an extra and unexpected batch. Vancouver at a bit jealous of Victoria's ability to cook this candy.
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1 BIRTHS

MILLER—On December 29 at Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller (nee Edna Roberts), 444 Dupont Road, Gordon Head, a daughter.

SHUTTY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shutty (nee Ethel Thomas), at 1011 Linden Avenue, on December 30, 1941, a daughter.

1 DEATHS

ROBERTSON—There passed away suddenly at his residence, 1010 Fairfield Road, on December 29, 1941, Donald McRae Robertson, beloved husband of Mrs. Robertson, father of Mrs. Jessie Thorn, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Lorraine, Donald and Jim Robertson, and son-in-law of William Hall, Victoria, and Mrs. Robertson, Sr., of Saanich, in his 70th year. Funeral notice later. Day of funeral will be announced on radio. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Victoria Funeral Chapel, Limited, directors.

EDWARDS—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, on December 29, 1941, Edward, aged eighty-five years. The late Mr. Edwards was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Victoria for the last seven years. He is survived by his loving wife, Annie Edwards, at the residence, 1010 Fairfield Road. Funeral notice later. Victoria Funeral Chapel, Limited, directors.

BUTTON—There passed away at her residence 834 Vale Street, on Sunday, December 28, 1941, Mrs. Ann Button, aged seventy-four years. The late Mrs. Button was born in London, England, and had lived in Victoria for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert Button, and one son, Robert Button, of Toronto. Also two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hayward, of Victoria, and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, of Toronto. Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Funeral services have been arranged to be held from the Church of St. Mary Magdalene on Wednesday, December 31, 1941, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon Paterson will officiate. Interment will take place in the Colwood Cemetery. The Rosary is requested.

NICHOLSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 29, 1941, Alexander Nicholson, aged seventy-two years. He was a native of Scotland and had been in this country for many years. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Nicholson, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Alexander Nicholson, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Toronto. Also two grandchildren, Mrs. Ronald Hamilton, of Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, of Victoria. Funeral services have been arranged to be held from the Church of St. Mary Magdalene on Wednesday, December 31, 1941, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon Paterson will officiate. Interment will take place in the Colwood Cemetery. The Rosary is requested.

Funeral services are pending at McNeil Bros. Funeral Chapel, where the remains will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. McNeil Bros. Funeral Chapel.

CALLUM—Passed away suddenly at Victoria, on December 29, 1941, Wednesday, December 31, 1941, Mr. John Callum, aged 70 years, late of 1010 Fairfield Road. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Callum, and by a number of this city for the last 30 years. Funeral notice later. Victoria Funeral Chapel, Limited, directors.

Later on Thursday, Oct. 9th a meeting will be held in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the remains will be taken to the Victoria Crematorium. Rev. Canon Quainton and Rev. W. Turner will officiate and the remains will be taken to the Ross Bay Cemetery.

1 IN MEMORIAM

BUDD—In loving memory of Miss Beatrice Budd who left Prospect Lake, Wednesday, December 31, 1941.

TRUE HOUSTON

They have left us sad memories of one who have left us sad memories of one who have been sadly missed by the writer of this verse and have gained the reward of faithfulness. Also by her children who have died their duties and have gained the reward of faithfulness. Also by her children who have died their duties and have gained the reward of faithfulness. Also by her children who have died their duties

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

57B UNFURNISHED

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE OR DUPLEX modern, close in. Rent under $35, unfurnished. Box 2078, Colonist.

WANTED BY RELIABLE TENANT—Five-roomed house, modern, February 1. E 8307.

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS
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AND NOW CHRISTMAS IS WITH US AGAIN

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FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD TIRES, 117 size 5.25 x 17. Apply 2030 Birtwood Avenue.

FOR SALE—1939 CHEVROLET COUPE, good condition. Phone G 1950.

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DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD

MERCURY SEDAN—A 1941 model in the very pink of condition. It's an outstanding bargain that you will appreciate. $1295

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NEW SUPPLY OF GOODRICH CAR heaters and defrosting fans. These will be the last available.

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1938 STUDEBAKER STATE COMMANDER SEDAN	$850
1938 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$895
1937 HUDSON SEDAN, Radio with heater	$850
1936 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR SEDAN	$775
1937 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE, Radio and heater	$750
1936 OLDSMOBILE COUPE—Radio	$725
1933 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR	$425
1930 FORD "A" TUDOR	$150
1930 FORD "A" COUPE	$150
1930 NASH SEDAN	$125
1927 CHRYSLER "52" SEDAN	$135
1927 STUDEBAKER ROADSTER	$95
1926 PONTIAC COACH	$75
1926 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$45
1926 GRAHAM SEDAN	$45

Many Others to Choose From
NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD
819 Yates St. — G 2171
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1937 V-8 FORD, CHEAP. 1606 Belcher Avenue.

66 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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BUY A NEW BRITISH AUSTIN AND ECONOMIZE
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USED TRUCKS
WILSON & CABELDU, LTD
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ON OR ABOUT DEC. 31 WE ARE MOVING TO OUR NEW GARAGE AT 819 VIEW STREET

1934 AUSTIN "10" DELIVERY VAN—Very good order. Reduced to	$295
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COUPES

1939 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER—This is a very small economical car, equipped with radio and heater and is in the pink of condition. $895

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Yates and Quadra

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1939 HILLMAN BIG "10" FOUR-DOOR DE LUXE SEDAN, with new car guarantee. Hillman will run twice as far on the same amount of expense. Reduced to ... $895

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Terms to Meet Your Convenience
JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
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1941 NASH "600" DE LUXE SEDAN	$1595
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BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD
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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

1938 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN, in spotless condition, with four new tires. $775

CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD
Yates at Quadra

We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
5%
On Unpaid Balance – No Refinancing
GILLESPIE HART & CO. LTD
611 Fort Street — Phone G 1181-2

1933 FORD MODEL B COACH—New paint, new battery, new tires, engine completely overhauled, immediate sale. Cash $350. E 7707.

$65—WHIPPET 6' SEDAN. GOOD condition, recently overhauled. Phone Garden 7617 or 2517 Fernwood Road.

1931 MODEL "A" FORD TWO-DOOR coach. Apply 6 Hoorman, West Saanich Road, Royal Oak.

1930 MODEL "A" SPORT ROADSTER. Excellent condition, good tires. $150. E 7373.

66B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros. 1340 Craigflower. G 6500.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Hermann and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 107 Kingston St. G 1813.

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SAVE GASOLINE WITH THE PROPER propeller. Make and sold in stock. No guesswork. Cameron pattern maker. 1340 Craigflower. E 6500.

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DUE TO SICKNESS MUST SELL PROfitable little fur farm. Nearly new four-room bungalow, equipment, on good paved highway close to Victoria. See E. B. Hawkins or phone E 0411.

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DAVIS & KNOTT
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$1200—GROCERY AND CONFECtionery business. Nice clean new stock. Nice steady trade. Four-room apartment attached. Rent 100 per month. Well populated district.

CONYERS-WILDERS CO
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31 Years Handling Business Sales

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WILL EXCHANGE $1,900 AND SIX-room house on Quadra, 1½ miles from City Hall, 3 cent fare, unsurpassed view. Saanich taxes, for a seven or eight-room modern house with two bathrooms. Must be view property in Oak Bay. Box 2080 Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

$350 DOWN
BUYS GOOD BUNGALOW OF SIX rooms with furnace and garage in essential two-mile circle. Full price $3,000. E 6343.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

VICTORIA

AN EXTRA WELL-BUILT HOME SEVEN rooms and bathroom. Basement, furnace, garage, light floors, fireplace, etc. Nice garden. Best part of city. Close in. Immediate possession. Price, $2,850, half cash. Discount for all cash.

VICTORIA

A FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH basement, furnace, garage, old large garden, fruit trees, low taxes. Price, $1,995, quarter-cash. Liberal discount.

VICTORIA

EIGHT ROOMS AND BATHROOM, basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. James Bay. Price, $2,750, terms one-third cash.

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A FULLY-EQUIPPED BOAT BUILDING and repair shop, with launches, rowboats, dinghies, wharf, moorings, boathouse with furnished quarters, and a large lot suitable for a small tourist camp, situated to attract tourists using Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry. Must be sold. Price very low for quick sale. Full particulars at
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Phone E 6724 — Night E 0832

AVAILABLE JANUARY 15

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, BASEMENT, close to bus. Haultain district. $2250

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, BASEMENT, hot air heating, high position. Good transportation. Price $2950

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FOR SALE—6-ROOMED HOUSE ON 2 lots facing south. Good condition. Central. Phone E 3131.

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HOMEWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
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TWO REALLY WORTH-WHILE BUYS

NEAT AND COMFORTABLE FOUR-room bungalow, with open fire, tiled sink in kitchen, plenty of cupboards, basement, furnace, garage, nice garden. $3,200 on terms.

SAANICH — SIX-ROOM HOUSE, HIGH Quadra, half acre garden. $1,500, terms. Less for cash.

JOHN GREENWOOD
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NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL — CHARMING four-room stucco bungalow. Basement and garage. Electric stove and incinerator included in the low price of only ... $2500

Very Reasonable Terms Arranged
DAVIS & KNOTT
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NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. Full cement basement with garage. Close in. Low taxes. $3,050. $250. Alder Street.

OAK BAY—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, three bedrooms, full cement basement, with hot water heating. Large living-room with open fireplace. Nice location. On terms. $4200

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BUILDING LOT OVERLOOKING LAKE. Low taxes. Growing district. Size 60 x 120. $150

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Phone E 0822

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BARGAINS

SEVEN ROOMS—FIVE MINUTES' WALK from city centre. $1600

OAKLANDS

NEW 5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. Fully modern. Basement, garage in basement. Terms. $2800

SAANICH

NEW 5-ROOM FULLY MODERN CEDAR shake bungalow. Basement. Choice location. Terms. $2950

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Evenings G 1160

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SMALL COUNTRY FARM
3½ ACRES CLEARED

4 ROOMED FURNISHED DWELLING, barn, root house, chicken house and packing house, electric light, 10 fruit trees, all kinds of small fruits. Yearly taxes $21.50. First-class soil. Close to bus service. Title clear. Only ... $2100

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$3800—GORGE, BEST HIGH LOCAtion, level, almost-new, white cedar-siding, being on a large lot. Oak floors to living-room, modern kitchen and dining-nook, two bedrooms, full basement, furnace, wash tubs. Price includes blinds.

We need listing of five or six-room bungalows, any good locality. Please phone or write us.

GARDEN CITY REALTY
27 Arcade Bldg., 612 View St. — E 6633

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

LIST YOUR HOUSE WITH LYLE BROS and prepare to move. G 6633.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — NEW OR near new bungalow, four or five rooms, Linwood Avenue area, Saanich, up to $3,000, $500 cash, balance on rental basis. Also five or six-room bungalow any good district, $3,500, balance on rental basis. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1218 Broad Street. G 7341.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ARUNDEL DRIVE LOT, 60 x 162, nicely treed, near waterfront. Sacrifice. Owner. Phone E 7303.

FOR SALE—NICE LEVEL LOT, 60 x 130, Quebec Street. Price $650. Apply owner, 331 Quebec Street.

FOR CHOICE SEASIDE HOMESITES see Sutcliffe, Cordova Bay.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ABOUT TWENTY ACRES IN METCHOsin district. All cleared, mostly under cultivation, fertile; city light and phone available, good water supply. Good view of Straits. Box 2131, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM. FOR INformation phone G 5769.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED—DAIRY FARM, PREFERABLY on Saanich Peninsula, about 80 acres, with at least 40 under cultivation, balance pasture and some bush, good soil, adequate water supply, electric light and suitable buildings with modern barn for 15 to 20 cows. Going concern preferred. Write with full particulars as to price, etc., to Box 2035, Colonist.

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Good six-room bungalow, just off Granite Street. Good sized living-room, dining-room, nice den, two bedrooms, kitchen and three-piece bathroom on one floor. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Separate garage. Some nice large oak trees on the lot. Immediate possession.
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Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
E 3838 — 730 Fort St. — Evenings, E 6416

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YERNWOOD DISTRICT
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Faces south in good district. Near school. Newly decorated. Basement and furnace. Real value ... **$1900**

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SEVEN ROOMS
PARTLY FURNISHED—Near school. A good property. $900 cash. Price ... **$3000**

FAIRFIELD LOT
HIGH LOCATION — Cherry, holly and plum trees at back. Lots are getting scarce in this district. Why not build? Price ... **$350**

JAMES BAY
BUNGALOW. Five or six rooms, newly decorated. Partly furnished. Immediate possession. Price ... **$2250**

Be Above See MR. FIELDS

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LIMITED
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GORGE

One of the very few available at this price. A nice five-room bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen. Lovely location facing south. On two and a-half mile circle. Lease 120. Terms. Price ... **$2000**

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Just what you are looking for close to Esquimalt district. Lovely three-room bungalow cottage, with bath and everything in perfect shape inside and out. Good garden, fruit trees. Very low taxes. $150 handles. See this. Price ... **$1350**

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On one acre of waterfrontage, strictly modern, hot water heated home, about two years old. Hardwood floors throughout. Large living-room with fireplace, large dining-room, den, bedrooms, tiled bathroom and modern fittings. Full cement basement with laundry tubs. Oil-o-Matic furnace, storeroom and toilet. House is thoroughly insulated throughout, easy to keep warm in Winter and cool in Summer. An extra two bedrooms and bath can be added on upper unfinished floor. Unobstructed view of Straits and islands. Most location and only twelve minutes from city centre. Shown by appointment only. PRICE **$6300** or near offer.

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$2800 Cash. High part of Gorge district, one minute to transportation. Architect designed white siding five-room bungalow. Newly painted outside, redecorated inside. Central hall, large living-room, large dining-room with really good fireplace, pantry with ample cupboards. Two nice sized bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Concealed stairway to attic, space for extra bedroom. Full cement basement, laundry tubs, hot air furnace. Solid construction. Nice lot.

PEMBERTON'S
For Real Values

OAK BAY
FOR INVESTMENT
NEAR SHOAL BAY—A house in excellent condition, rented at present to a reliable tenant at $50 per month. Low taxes. This shows big interest on your money. Price ... **$3900**

OAK BAY
FULLY FURNISHED
UPLANDS AREA—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW including all the furnishings. Grandfather's clock, chesterfield suite, Indian rugs, dining-room suite, piano, electric range, refrigerator and many other items. Price, complete ... **$5500**

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN
TWENTY-FIVE ACRES on a main highway, about five acres cleared, balance timbered. Large creek runs through the property. There are two cottages, barn and other outbuildings. Taxes under $10 per annum. Must be sold by December 31 at the extremely low price of ... **$850**

GROUND LEVEL—NO STEPS
NEW, FIVE ROOMS, STUCCO—Living-room 13 ft. x 18 ft., brick fireplace; bedroom 13 ft. x 13 ft.; built-in kitchen. Concrete basement, garage, furnace. Attractive, well planned and finished. Possession now. Price ... **$2800**

EARL GREY STREET
A delightful four-room stucco bungalow of latest design. Large bright living-room with oak floors and true mantelled fireplace. Two fine bedrooms with Pembroke bath. Nice kitchen and many built-in features. Attached garage. Price ... **$3100**
(Reasonable Terms.)

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
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OAK BAY

Brand new six-room bungalow. Hardwood floors in every room. Large living-room. Full basement. Surrounded by new homes. For quick sale ... **$5500**

UPPER FAIRFIELD

MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW—Living-room with fireplace and built-in bookcases. Large kitchen with nook and cupboards. Large hallway. Hardwood floors in every room. Two bedrooms. Hot air heating system. Venetian blinds and linoleums included in price ... **$4000**

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Very well-built five-room bungalow. Comfortably large rooms. Extra bedroom and sleeping porch upstairs. Full cement basement. Sacrifice price ... **$3500**

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Six-room cedar siding bungalow of the latest design built of the best materials. Hardwood floors even in the three bedrooms, breakfast nook as well as dining-room, laundry and drying room, copper piping, Monel metal tank, etc. Price **$6600**

$1000 cash, balance as rent on payments.

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OAK BAY

New six-room bungalow with an extra large living-room, dining-room and three bedrooms. Full basement and furnace. Well located ... **$5600**

Modern six-room bungalow south of the Avenue. About three years old. Just like a new house ... **$4700**

Attractive new five-room bungalow. Good district. Full allowance ... **$4600**

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GOOD FAMILY HOME IN OAK BAY
Can be bought on easy terms at
$2200

CLOSE TO SEA
SHIPYARDS AND TRANSPORTATION
In James Bay. Good six-room house, basement, garage, etc. On terms.
$2150

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Of four rooms in splendid condition. Close in. Low taxes.
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6-ROOM BUNGALOW

High location, hot water heating, mahogany doors and trim. Splendid investment at $4900—(149).

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Intensively cultivated fertile land. Solid stone house with beautiful valley view. Expensive plumbing, hot water heat. Convenient transportation. Open to offer—(148).

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SMALL SAANICH COTTAGE. Located one block from Richmond Road and street car in this cute and open little home of three rooms, with woodshed and fully fenced lot. All blinds and linoleum included. Plumbing. Taxes $11.25 (approx.). Early possession. Half cash will handle.

Price, with new furniture, only **$1175**

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Solid six-room house on nice residential street close to Oak Bay Park and tram terminus. Upstairs, two bedrooms, bathroom and sleeping porch. Down, living-room, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen, glassed-in porch. Full cement basement and tubs. Separate garage. New roof and furnace. Price includes linoleum, blinds, fixtures and some curtains, etc. A really good home in fine condition. Possession about January 31 next. Cash $1,000. Balance $30 per month. **$3250**

SWINERTON & Co. Ltd. Est. 1889
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FAIRFIELD SPECIAL, $3150

A Cosy, Compact Bungalow With Glimpses of Sea

Five rooms, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, built-in features, compact kitchen, lots of closets, enamel laundry tubs, basement very bright with its bench and workroom, also extra room, the new furnace steel welded, with sawdust burner, ample storage, garage is separate, nice garden, lawn, flowers, etc.

Price **$3150** Clear Title

Or would be sold furnished if desired. Would consider exchange for small bungalow in Fernwood.

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Albert Borden, Manager. Real Estate and Insurance Departments
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FOR SALE. Centre of city, close to shopping district. Price and particulars at office.

CROSS & CO.
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HALF PRICE

Very attractive seven-room stucco semi-bungalow, just ten years old. Beautiful garden of about half an acre. Fine view, oil, hot water heating. Well built and fully insulated. Close to transportation. An ideal home. Immediate possession. Priced to sell ... **$7350**

Exclusive Listing

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COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

OAK BAY
6 NEW CEDAR SIDING BUNGALOW. Six large rooms, full basement and furnace, modern copper plumbing. Electric light fixtures in. Bus and transportation. Low taxes. A great bargain at ... **$4500**

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT NEW stucco bungalow, containing central hall, lovely sitting-room with open fireplace, coved ceilings and oak floors, two bedrooms with clothes closets, bright spacious kitchen with numerous built-in features, exceptionally good basement with space for auto, laundry tubs, furnace. Good cement walks with fenced garden make this a really attractive proposition. Special price for a few days only ... **$3495**
We can arrange terms to suit your requirements.

FAIRFIELD
$500 CASH AND $30 PER MONTH which includes interest and taxes, will purchase attractive seven-room family dwelling, comprising living-room, dining-room, den with fireplace, three good bedrooms and spacious kitchen. Cement basement, new furnace. Owner leaving town has slashed price to ... **$2650**
(Call at office for further details and financing plan)

WILKINSON ROAD
FIVE ACRES, SOME ROCK AND trees. Bungalow, five large rooms. Some fruit trees and garden. To close an estate. Clear title ... **$2000**

ESQUIMALT
NEAR MEMORIAL PARK — ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW with basement and furnace. This property is in excellent condition and is offered for the first time ... **$2500**
(Further details at office only)

WE HAVE SEVERAL HOUSES FOR SALE IN ESQUIMALT and will be pleased to give further information at office. (See Mr. Derry, night phone G 3090.)

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SAANICH—Close in. Four-room bungalow comprising living-room, bright kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms through hall and three-piece bathroom. Concrete foundation, cement basement and furnace. Interior in nice shape and clean as a pin.
PLEASE NOTE THE PRICE AND THE TERMS
$275 Down payment, balance $30 per month at 6%. Full price ... $1,675
FOR ALL CASH ... **$1275**

GORDON HEAD—Two acres of orchard land with marine view. Wonderful building site ... **$675**

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT — Two-year-old stucco bungalow, six rooms all on one floor. Living-room with fireplace, dinette, den, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom. Full basement with sawdust and furnace. $1,000 handles. Full price ... **$3200**
New stucco wash and trim included in price.

Night Phones E 7085 — E 6811

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

107 COOK STREET, FACING PARK
$4350 ON TERMS — Eight large rooms all in perfect condition. Not one cent of expenditure needed on interior. Full cement basement with furnace, laundry tubs and room which can be used as bedroom if necessary. Separate garage. There are many special features, such as large den with fireplace, particularly handsome entrance hall, choice floors throughout, all rooms large and sunny, also good stair carpet and linoleums which are included in price asked.

650 MOUNT JOY AVENUE
$5250 OR TERMS, or open to offers, or as to close an estate. Stucco home of seven rooms in extra choice location. When decorated this house is certainly in the $7,000 class, so is exceptionally good buying at price asked.

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SNAP
PRICE $3500

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. Six-room semi-bungalow and garage, in good repair. Three bedrooms and sleeping porch. Assumption of mortgage of $1,800 at 6 per cent and cash payment will handle this.

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SAFETY

Five miles out off Interurban Road. Small house and two acres, sound fruit trees, city deliveries and bus service. A snap for cash ... **$1100**
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Fully furnished standing in well laid-out grounds in lovely location. Doing excellent business. To be sold immediately owing to owner's absence on government duty. Will accept terms and house property as part payment.
Full Particulars

WISE & CO., LTD.
109 PEMBERTON BLDG.

NEW YEAR SNAPS

DUPLEX—Three rooms and bathroom. Upper four rooms and bathroom. Newly decorated, garage. Michigan Street. **$2000**, terms. $900 cash.

TWO HOUSES FOR PRICE OF ONE. Tillicum Road. Six rooms three up and three down and bathroom. Three-room bungalow and bathroom. Both for **$2600**, half cash.

OAK BAY AVE.—Lot 50 x 106. **$225**

PORTAGE AVE.—Sea view lot, 70 x 100. No building restrictions. **$115**, terms.

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Real Estate and Insurance
111 PEMBERTON BUILDING
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LANGFORD

A delightful artistic semi-bungalow of natural stone with Duroid roof. One acre of grounds, well laid out garden. Peach, cherry, apple, pear and many shade trees, including arbutus, maple and oak. Over sixty rose bushes and many perennials. Good garage, woodshed and two chicken houses. Bright living-room with open fireplace, 13 x 16 feet. Dining-room with open fireplace, 12 x 16 ft. Nice kitchen with built-in features, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Three bedrooms ... **$3300**
Taxes $17. Price
Down payment, $2,000

FAIRFIELD SNAP

A ten-room house in fine location, with views of sea and mountains. First floor, big entrance lounge with open fireplace, sunny lounge and dining-room, panelled den, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs, five bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Basement, full cement and lined, new hot air furnace, cooled storage room, extra toilet. Every room newly decorated, plaster perfect, light floors in main rooms. The outside has been recently painted and there is a new roof. Good garage. Price ... **$3150**

Owner-occupied. No offers will be considered and all cash required.

An exclusive listing with

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922 GOVERNMENT ST. — G 4115

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

OAK BAY

Seven rooms in a good locality, south of the Avenue. Shingle siding and stucco construction. Well built and in excellent condition. A full cement basement, hot air furnace, kitchen, pantry, dining-room and fireplace. Living room and fireplace. Hardwood floors. Second floor, four bedrooms and bathroom. Cheap taxes and moderately priced at ... **$3500**

FAMILY HOME

On a good residential street close to Jubilee Hospital and Oak Bay. Seven splendid rooms and a small conservatory. Cement basement, fireplace, furnace, etc. Everything in the pink of condition. Early possession ... **$2650**

OAK BAY

Two five-room stucco bungalows, just completed. Garage, utility room, kitchen, bathroom, single living-room and fireplace, two bedrooms. Space for circulating heater in the hall. They are very modern, etc., furnace homes for ... **$3150**

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TRADE

CLIENT WILL TRADE EXCELLENT six-room bungalow in perfect condition with sawdust furnace in full basement. High location and very nice grounds in HIGH QUADRA district AND $1500 to $2000 CASH for modern seven or eight-room home with two bathrooms, and WELL LOCATED IN OAK BAY.

MUST BE SOLD QUICK
$1000 CASH GIVEN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of this modern six-room stucco bungalow in Saanich, close in, and a good district. Light fir floors, fireplace, den. Electric. Furnace and garage in full basement. Needed. Low taxes. Listed at $3,250.

JUBILEE—SELL OR TRADE
$3200—This really lovely five-room sitting bungalow is in perfect condition, and includes hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in bath and shower. Combination sink and wash tubs. Fruit trees. TERMS, WILL CONSIDER TRADE for modern three or four-room bungalow in High Quadra or Cedar Hill district preferred.

— Consult —
Alec Olson, Art Miller, Gerald Lineham

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NORTH QUADRA
Five-room stucco with unfinished attic. Living-room, fireplace and hardwood floor. Garage in basement. Large lot. Terms ... **$4000**

GORGE DISTRICT
Four-room stucco, fireplace, hardwood floor, attached garage. High location. Terms ... **$2850**

Lot 55 x 110. Monterey and Central Avenue. Terms **$375** — Cash **$350**

We Have Houses to Rent Near Duncan

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LIMITED
1012 BROAD ST. — AND AT DUNCAN

VACANT
NICE FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

Five rooms, with hallway, full cement basement and hot-water heating. Pretty little garden with shrubs, greenhouse and large garage. This attractive home is well built, located in a nice district, and is ready to walk into. Please do not delay ... **$2950**

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BABY

Only twelve months old with features that will appeal to your heart. This infant will be adopted before the sun goes down, and who not? Four beautifully finished rooms in white cedar siding with hardwood floors, modern tiled kitchen, copper piping, full cement basement and hot air piped furnace. This is a real buy, just off the Gorge Road, and only

$3700

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Five rooms, modern throughout, hardwood floors, fireplace, full basement, with water and garden hose, small lawn. Terms arranged. Price

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ROOMING HOUSE EXCHANGE

Nine-room well-furnished rooming house, with 100 per cent revenue, and now rented at $60 per month, except small room in basement, for

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DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company, 6 per cent a share plus a bonus of 3 per cent a share, payable January 19 to shareholders of record December 18.

VANCOUVER, Dec 30 (CP)—Dividends were declared today by the Grull-Wiltsie Gold Mines Ltd., and Bayonne Consolidated Mines, Ltd., at their annual meetings here.

Grull-Wiltsie declared a dividend of half a cent a share, payable January 30 to shareholders of record January 15.

Bayonne declared a dividend of one cent a share, payable January 30 to shareholders of record January 15.

MUSICAL COMEDY HAS MANY HITS

With a record-breaking number of songs, fifteen, "Birth of the Blues," a musical festival starring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Brian Donlevy, will be the feature picture on tonight's New Year's Eve show at the Capitol Theatre.

In the ensemble of blues heard are those great favorites, "St. Louis Blues," and also several other enduring numbers, played in Dixieland jazz style, such as "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie."

In addition to the stars, other feature players include Carolina Lee Jack Teagarden and Rochester. The story goes back to the New Orleans of the early 1900's, presenting Bing Crosby as a blues-happy cornetist who wants to organize an orchestra to play the new blues music.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m., and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7.29 to 9.30 a.m. from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Much may depend upon your ability to adhere strictly to the truth on December 31, as resist any temptation you might have to "draw the long bow." Conditions may cause the average person to seem to be woefully lacking in a sense of humor, so be careful in what you say or do in attempts to draw it out. Prize buyers are likely to suffer unpleasant consequences because of their being "penny wise pound foolish" on this date, as it will be good judgment to buy on a quality rather than a bargain basis. New policies involving domestic or business negotiations should be analysed carefully before being put into effect, for December 31 will not be an auspicious day for radical changes. With the New Year starting at midnight, it will be well for married, engaged and soon to be affianced couples to start in fresh to most among them should be out to be on time for any engagement they have made for this evening.

If you are a woman and December 31 is your birthday, an enterprising spirit probably will qualify you as a leader in any undertaking that arouses your enthusiasm. A dynamic amount of energy may make you a pacemaker for your associates in any kind of endeavor. Be as honest with yourself as you are with other people and you may save yourself many mistakes in judgment. Among the best fields of endeavor in which you may engage are those of the missionary, social welfare worker, trained nurse, newspaper reporter, business manager, fiction writer, actress, musician, artist, or singer. Listen to the dictates of your heart and the promptings of common sense if you would have your matrimonial affairs turn out satisfactorily.

The child born on December 31 should not be forced into shoving off by his inordinately proud parents if he is not to contract a habit that will cause him to be regarded as more of a nuisance than an acquisition to any social gathering. Illustrious ability and linguistic accomplishments often are outstanding characteristics of children born under Capricorn.

If you are a man and December 31 is your natal day, you may be prone to go on for longer than you can say whatever you please and have people like it. Be considerate of the feelings of others if you wish to be popular and retain the respect and friendship of your close contacts. As an engineer, aviator, sailor, skilled mechanic, manufacturer, doctor, lawyer, dentist, chemist, scientist, sales representative, author, newspaperman, publisher, clergyman, educator, composer or artist, you may find your praises being loudly sung and your services rewarded in a most satisfactory manner.

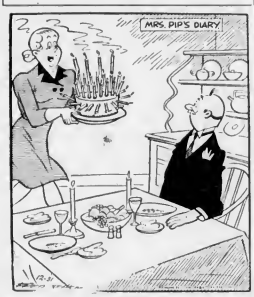
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

AIR PILOTS DIRECTED FROM SHIP'S BRIDGE

LONDON, Dec 30 (CP)—Coastal Command long-range fighters—including Canadian flying Hurricanes—engaged in protecting the commando landing force in Norway, Saturday, were directed and controlled on a Royal Air Force squadron leader standing on the bridge of a warship, the Air Ministry News Service reported today.

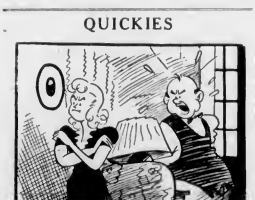
The squadron leader, a New Zealander attached to a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron communicated with the fighter pilots by radio telephone.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"It's nobody's birthday or anniversary, dear. . . . I just happened to pick up a bargain in some candles."

QUICKIES



"Every time I suggest you're the spare room in some school teacher with a Colonist Want Ad—you act like that."

FLYIN' JENNY — Heart Tug — By Russell Keaton

YOU CAN'T GO OFF AND LEAVE OUR JOB DAVE
YOU'VE A DOZEN ENGINEERS AS GOOD AS I AM—THEY CAN CARRY ON
SUPPOSE JENNY'S FORCED DOWN—WHAT CAN YOU DO AT SAN PEDRO?
THEY MAY HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HER S/P AND I'LL GET HOT NEWS OF JENNY
IF SO, DO YOU NEED NT COME BACK—I HOPE YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO TAKE ONE OF OUR PLANES
THANKS I'LL TAKE MY OWN AMPHIBIAN
I'M COMING WITH YOU
WHY? NOT?

MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Is a Natural Believer in Chopsticks — By Bud Fisher

JOIN THE NAVY NOW!
O.K. REPORT TO THE DOCTOR FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION!
AYE, AYE, SIR!
THE MARRIED GUY OUGHT TO MAKE A GOOD SAILOR, EH, DOC?
YES, IN FACT, I THINK MARRIED MEN ARE BRAVER THAN SINGLE MEN!
THEY HAVE TO BE!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS LITTLE FELLOW PASSING!
WHY? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
WELL—YOUR TEETH ARE IN BAD SHAPE!
SAY WHAT'S A GUY SUPPOSED TO DO IN THIS WAR? BITE THE JAPS?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

YOUR NOTES SAVED MY BROADCAST MISS BARCLAY! WHAT DO I OWE YOU?
NOT A THING, MISS PLUMPSETT! I WAS GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE!
MY DEAR, YOU'D BE AN AFTER FAILURE IN HOLLYWOOD—OUT THERE THE ASKING PRICE IS THE OTHER GUY'S RIGHT ARM AND YOU HAVE NO MORE LESS THAN NO HANDS!
I'M ONE PERSON AROUND HERE WHO ISN'T GOING TO HOLLYWOOD!
YOU MAY CONSIDER THE ACCOUNT SETTLED, MISS PLUMPSETT!
FRANKLY, MRS. WORTH I WISH SHE'D LET ME PAY HER! POLLY PLUMPSETT IS A GENEROUS SOUL! SHE'S REFUSING TO TAKE ANY ONE!
I CAME INTO MY OFFICE TODAY AND I HAVE AN IDEA HOW YOU CAN SQUARE THIS DEBT!

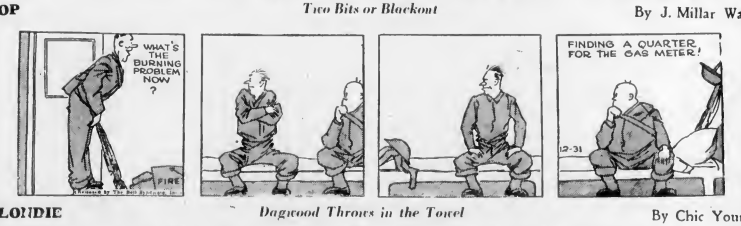
SUPERMAN — Perfect Agreement — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
A REFLECTOR FELL—BUT LUCKILY IT MISSED YOU!
I WAS WARNED NOT TO TAKE THE FILM FIRST!
NOW DON'T GO TAKING THESE ANONYMOUS NOTES SERIOUSLY!
IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT THE REFLECTOR HAPPENED TO FALL WHEN IT DID!
I WANT THE FILM DEVELOPED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
I'M AFRAID I WAS A MISERABLE FAILURE!
DON'T BE TOO CAPTAIN OF THEM YOU LOOKED PRETTY GOOD TO ME!
YEAH? WELL, IF YOU WANT MY OPINION, WHAT MIGHT AS WELL PACK UP AND LEAVE RIGHT NOW! THAT SCREEN TEST WILL LOOK PRETTY AWFUL WHEN IT'S RUN OFF IN THE PROJECTION ROOM!
DISREGARD DON'T YOU SOME SCRAPS, THAT'S ALL!
THIS TIME I'M AFRAID I MUST AGREE WITH HIM!

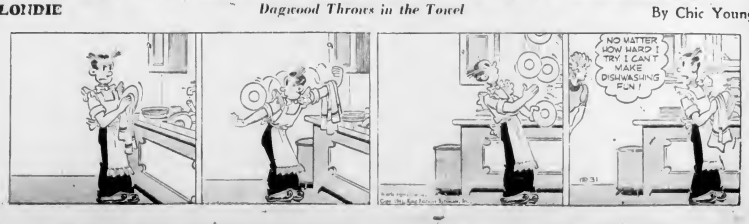
POPEYE

YA REALLY THINK I DID A GOOD JOB OF SPY-DUNKING?
I ASSURE YOU, IT WAS AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE, ADMIRAL POPEYE
BLOW ME DOWN! MAYBE I ORTA START A SPY-DUNKING CLUB
AN' BCAUSE I WAS SO EXTER GOOD, I'LL BE CHIEF SPY-DUNKER
H-M
SINCE YOU ARE TO BE CHIEF, I SHALL BE ASSISTANT CHIEF SPY-DUNKER
YA CAN'T JOIN UNTIL YA DUNKS A SPY
AT'S WHAT MAKES YA LEGIBLE TO BE A MEMBER
BUT—HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER? THERE ARE NO MORE SPIES ABOARD
GORSH! I NEVER THOUGHT O THAT, WIMPY
YER ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, THERE AIN'T NO MORE SPIES ON BOARD

POP — Two Bits or Blackout — By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — Dagwood Throws in the Towel — By Chic Young



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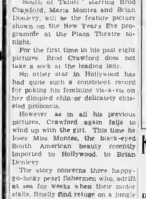

TICKETS 40c Tax Included — GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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THE THRILL-CHILL SHOW!

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At the Theatres

BROD CRAWFORD IN PLAZA FILM

Midnight Show Features Three Happy-Go-Lucky Pearl Fishermen —Maria Montez in Feminine Lead

South of Tahiti," starring Brod Crawford, Maria Montez and Brian Donlevy, will be the feature picture shown on the New Year's Eve programme at the Plaza Theatre tonight.

For the first time in his past eight pictures Brod Crawford does not take a sock at the leading lady.

No other star in Hollywood has had quite such a consistent record for poking his feminine vis-a-vis on her dimpled chin or delicately disposed profanum.

However as in all his previous pictures, Crawford again fails to wind up with the girl. This time he loses Miss Montez, the black-eyed, South American beauty recently imported to Hollywood to Brian Donlevy.

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ANZAC FILM IS BILLED AT YORK

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" Marks First Super Film Turned Out in Australia

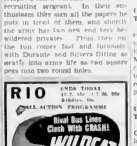
Re-enacting the famous charge of the Light Horse Brigade at Beersheba, the historic victory, in the Great Desert and other glorious days in the first Great War, the Italian Anzac Rivalry Motion will be seen in action on the screen in the Australian production "Forty Thousand Horsemen," tonight on the New Year's Eve bill at the York Theatre. This is the first super film to be turned out by Australian studios and the action as vividly depicted was made under Australian Government supervision with close adherence to accuracy in the historical and technical details.

More than 3,000 regular members of the Australian Light Horse were loaned by the publicity to take part in the battle and marching scenes. Romance runs through the picture in the tender love affair of a cavalryman and a little French girl.

ATLAS PRESENTS NEW ARMY FILM

New Year's Eve Attraction, "You're In the Army Now" Stars Jane Wyman and Jimmy Durante

"You're in the Army Now," Warner Bros.' new rookie comedy, starring Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman with a supporting cast that includes Regis Toomey, Donald McBride, and many other well-known players, will be the feature attraction on the New Year's Eve show at the Dominion Theatre tonight. Durante and Silvers are sure winners for the Whirlaway Various Circus Company. Also attempt to sell a vacuum cleaner to a recruiting sergeant. In their enthusiasm they sign all the papers put in front of them, and shortly the army has two red eyed, bewildered privates. From then on the fun comes fast and furiously with Durante and Silvers fitting as neatly into army life as two square pegs into two round holes.



KAY KYSER AND BAND IN MUSICAL

Dominion Midnight Show Features Band Leader and His Troupe— John Barrymore Also Stars

Kay Kyser and his band will be the feature attraction on tonight's midnight New Year's Eve show at the Dominion Theatre starting at 11:30 o'clock.

"Playmates," the third starring picture made by Kay and his band is a gay and tuneful picture with Ginny Sims and the band furnishing great song hits. Also included in the cast are such stars as John Barrymore, Lupe Velez, May Robson and Patsy Kelly. It is a screen as Barrymore, in trying to out-do Kyser at a Shakespearean Festival finds the latter featured as Kay and the boys put on a swing version of "Romeo and Juliet."

HORROR PICTURES FEATURED AT RIO

Midnight Billing Expected to Thrill Movie Fans; Frankenstein" And "Dracula" Both Billed

Two thrill pictures on the one bill will be presented to Rio Theatre-goers tonight when "Dracula" and "Frankenstein" will be shown on the midnight billing. These two horror pictures are well known by movie fans as probably the most thrilling pictures of their type ever filmed.

It isn't a show for the weak-hearted, but for fans who like their entertainment served in mystery, horrifying characters, scenes and situations heart-chilling drama and atmosphere and everything else that goes to make a chill show, then the answer is "Dracula" and "Frankenstein."

ATLAS "A Yank in the RAF" will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Tyrone Power is starred and Betty Grable heads the featured cast, which also includes John Sutton, Reginald Gardiner and Cliveden Cooper, in the persuasion of Britain's flying fighters on the job—and at play.

CADET Followers of the adventures of Maisie will be delighted with the new escapades of his character in Ringside Maisie," which opens tonight at the Cadet Theatre. The antics of Maisie played by Ann Sothern provide a little matter of getting tossed off a moving train, and a reunion with a woman-hating prize-fight manager.

CAPITOL The story of Wall Dodge, city's "Dumbo," which will end tonight at the Capitol Theatre, is the story of a lovable baby elephant shunned by most of his circus compatriots, because of his freakishly big ears. Little Dumbo goes through sad, exciting and funny experiences in this RKO Radio picture before he finally overcomes the shadow cast over his life by his flopping aural appendages.

DOMINION The Technicolor musical, "Week-End in Havana" now showing at the Dominion Theatre has all the thrills, excitement and romance of an actual visit to the pleasure city of the Caribbean. Alice Faye renounces by Actor Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero combine to make this the top musical film of the season.

OAK BAY THEATRE A hundred-piece orchestra, composed of the pick of symphony musicians, play Strauss' beloved compositions in "The Great Waltz," which will end tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre. The Strauss family, "Artist's Life," "Tales of the Vienna Woods," "Revolutionary March," "The Blue Danube" and others.

RIO THEATRE Fat Wray's new picture "Wildcat Bus" a thrilling story of transportation racketeers, will end tonight at the Rio Theatre. Charles Lang, Paul Guilfoyle, Don Costello, Roland Drew and Leona Roberts head the supporting cast.

PLAZA THEATRE Carl Lee who for several months has been making pictures faster and funnier with his mechanical gadgets, really goes to town in the Abbott and Costello comedy "Keep 'Em Flying," now playing at the Plaza Theatre. Among the hair brained children adding to the laughs are a sixteen-foot motorized aerial torpedo, dancing skeletons and a power-operated bit—the umpire.

YORK THEATRE "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" will end tonight at the York Theatre. This Technicolor production which faithfully follows the book, has Tommy Kelly as Tom Sawyer, Jackie Moran as Huckleberry Finn, May Robson as Aunt Polly, Walter Brennan as Muff Potter and Ann Gillis as Becky Thatcher. Victor Jory as Injun Joe and Mickey Rentschler as Joe Harper.

CONSERVING RUBBER

MONTREAL, Dec 30 (CP) — Manufacturers of elastic have been ordered to limit the packing of this commodity for retail purposes to lengths of four yards, it was announced here today by F H Brown, director of narrow fabrics for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Brown said purpose of the regulation was to assist in conservation of rubber.

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WITH BRIAN DONLEVY
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PREVIEW OF THE COMEDY HIT

"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"

WITH SHE'S A HONEY JANE WYMAN
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PHIL SILVERS
GRAND SHOW!
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At 2:31, 4:35, 6:39, 8:43, 10:48
A Thrilling Ring Circus Situation With Dimes—Fun and Some—
EXTRA—DAMON RUNYAN'S "AT THE STROKE OF 11" "SPANKING PETEY"—Jackie Moss

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WALT DISNEY'S
FUN FILLED FULL-LENGTH FEATURE
DUMBO

STARTS TOMORROW (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

Here's the Rowdiest "Thin Man" Thriller of Them All—Their First in Two Years and Their Funniest!

William POWELL Myrna LOY
"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"
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TODAY AND THURSDAY
B. GRADWOHL'S MUSICAL THAT SWINGS FROM THE SUN DECK TO THE SUNSET!
At 1:17, 4:06, 6:55, 9:44

"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"
in TECHNICOLOR!
WITH ALICE FAYE JOHN PAYNE CARMEN MIRANDA CESAR ROMERO

DOMINION
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

Here's Jane in Her Latest, Freshest Hit! Singing and Dancing!
At 11:36, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:45
JANE WITHERS in "SMALL TOWN DEB"

ENDS TODAY At 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

A YANK IN THE R.A.F.
Starring TYRONE POWER BETTY GRABLE

ATLAS

ALSO—COMEDY, ROMANCE! "HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT" Jimmy Lydon — Joan Prentice
A Famous Players Theatre

"They're in the Army Now!"
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO
"Keep 'em Flying"
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BEAT the BAND
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LAST TIMES TONIGHT
"RINGSIDE MAISIE"
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Biggest Rally in More Than Year On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP).—Stocks hit the high spots in today's market for the best rally in more than a year.

After some irregularity at the opening, when it was necessary to absorb continued heavy tax selling, a buying wave swept over the list and lifted favorites 1 to 4 points at the best. A few isolated airmail spots such as American Telephone were up around 8. Prices slipped in many cases at the close but the majority still were well out in front when the final gong sounded.

The Associated Press average of thirty stocks ended with a net advance of 1.4 points at 37.2, biggest jump of this barometer since November 7, 1940. Dealings were exceptionally active at intervals but slowdowns occurred after midday. Transfers, however, of 2,558,597 shares were second to Monday's turnover of 2,923,456 shares which were the largest since May 31 last year.

The major telephone stock was far and away the day's sensation. At its top it was up around 8 points from its Monday's finish quotation and some 15 points from its low of that week. "Shorts" were run in, brokers said, when it was discovered the issue had been "sold to a standstill" and was extremely difficult to repurchase. It emerged with a net advance of 8 7-8 points at 127 1-2.

Shares up 3 to 4 or so included Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Westinghouse, American Can, and Union Pacific.

Among lesser gainers were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber preferred, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Santa Fe Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Anaconda, Allis-Chalmers, Sinclair, Douglas Aircraft, Liberty, Western Union and U.S. Gypsum.

Dow Jones Averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 111.31, up 3.75.

Twenty rails, 33.60, up .78.

Twenty utilities, 16.16, up .48.

Total sales, 2,560,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official: Bulgaria (new) Belgium Coalition (new) Bolivia 4.97 unlisted 4.96 open market, saffie 4.96.

Easier in open cables, unless otherwise indicated.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10% a-a cent discount or 89.25 United States cents.

Argentina—Official 29.75, free 46.66, check .06 cent.

Brazil—Official 5.05, free 4.16%, check 4.09.10.

STERLING EXCHANGE

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Stocks Keep Active With Prices Firm in Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP) — Trading showed increased activity on Vancouver stock Exchange today and prices closed stronger as trading firm totaled 21,610 shares.

Base metals came out of hibernation and featured a fairly active market. Reeves McDonald climbed 5 1-2 to 42 1-2 and Whitewater at 3 was up 1 3-8 from Monday's closing bid. George Cooper at 13 and Grandview at 18 1-3 both closed fractionally higher.

In the gold, Premier at 58 and Privateer at 46 both firmed a cent while Pioneer slipped 4 to 1.96. Hedley Mascot gained 3 to 1.03 and Bayonne was unchanged at 4 1-2.

Home Oil was off 2 at 3.58 while Mill City at 6 1-2 added a fraction from previous bid and Calgary and Edmonton remained unchanged at 1.15.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mines, Oils and Miscellaneous Oils)

	Bid	Asked
Alaskons	08	
Alaska Goldfield	03	
Bayonne	04½	
British Dominion	15	
C. & E. Petrol	03	
Calmont	15	17
Cedar Coast	10	
Commonwealth	18	
Dalhousie Oil	95	
Dentonia	03	
Dominion Oil	04	
Dominion Scottie	03	
Dragon Oil	04	
Empress	03	
Fairfield	03	
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